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JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Right: Michael Anderson and Becca Rivera show off their coolness.

Below: Jessica Moro, Karli Anderson, and Sarah Ramirez hang out together.



Above: Senior Jennifer Garrett and sophomore Lizzie Hooper take a moment to smile before heading off to class. Students like to take the opportunity to catch up with friends in between classes.

Right: Eagle football is a great place to go to hang out with friends, meet new people, and enjoy a fun night out.



EXTRA! EXTRA!

Just as a newspaper gives you a slice of what has been happening over the past 24 hours, yearbook tries to give a snapshot of the past school year. It is a record of the memories made and the friendships that we have created, that have grown, or that we may have forgotten. We all make connections with one another that may not be immediately realized, but they are there; whether they are for the good or the bad. It is who we are and in many ways will help to define who we are becoming. Hopefully, this book will serve its purpose and bring back mostly good memories of what has passed.



Superintendent's Office



Superintendent:
Mr. Dan Dehaven



Pupil Personnel Director:
Mr. Nick Georgion



School Board: Mr. Jim Vanderlin, Ms. Karen Curtis,
Mr. Larry Biggs, Mr. Ed Laco, and Mr. Mike Stills



Administrative Assistant:
Linda Ross



Administrative Assistant:
Kitty Malaski



Payroll Clerk:
Barb Stokes



Director of Business
Affairs: Sandy Cain



Mr. LoCascio listens intently to a speaker during a staff in-service.

School Administration



Mr. Hatch takes time to speak with Sophomore James Pomerantz about his day.

Not Pictured: Assistant Principal- Mrs. Nadié Brown



Principal:
Mr. Greg Hatch



Dean of Students:
Mr. Chuck LoCascio



Athletics' Director:
Mr. Bill Crowley

Faculty



Mike Adamik



Dan Ayers



Amy Brailey



Gayle Dickinson



Allie Doepping



Christine Elizondo



Bridget Fine



Janine French



Jan Georgion



Gayle Green



Tony Hicks



Nancy Jarmula



Kevin Johnson



Kim Kasl



Leslie Kenttaft



Jeff Kincaid



Angelica Lahart



Lisa Leonarduzzi



Linda Llewellyn



Sandy Martikean



Bob Martino



Tim McCormick



Ginger Mikulich



Eluides Pagán



Nick Pahos



Rita Pappas



Charlene Plotner



Judy Price



William Purcell



Karen Reynolds



Mia Robles-Kozel



Linda Scheuer



Walter Shiplov



Paul Simons



Jane VanHatten



James Wasmundt



Charlene Williams



Jeff Wisniewski



Jason Wolfe

Staff



Michelle Anderson



Marcy Clough



Marcia Dow



Joyce Gertz



Dorothy Laco



Kelly Lemley



Corally McCann



Pam McWhirter



Tammy Nush



Debbi Perryman



Peggy Ripperdan



Denise Spanopoulos



Bonnie Sykes



Front Row: Carolyn Veenstra, Nancy Rodriguez, and Theresa Kietzman **Back Row:** LeeDona O'Dell, Rosa Mora, Sharon Mantz, and Michelle Mora



Charles Scanlon, John Sykes, and Dale Bryant





Audacia Aguirre



Michael Hernandez



Jessica Aulen



Justin Austin



Eric Barron



Jessica Bicket



Joseph Bogaski



Larry Coffin



Amber Carden



Ashley Carden



Tracie Cates



Sarah Cavalier



George Chappie



Kyle Cividjian



Lori Coday



Mallorie Crombs



Robin Corey



Erin Cox



Jacob Davis



Amaris France



Kevin Garber



Jennifer Garrett



David Gaughan



Nathya Gibson



Jeremy Gregory



Steia Guestin



Christopher Giagjede



John Gamulski



Margaret Gutierrez



Jessica Hartfield



Jack Hicks



Jon Kite



Dennis Holland



Timothy Huckabee



Saad Ibrahim



Crystal Illyes



Brittany Jackson



Justin Jones



Amy Kirtzman



Sherri Kenrath



Amber Kielbowski



Josh Kroll



Andrew Lakatos



Christina Lory



Lucas Little



Courtney Loving



Christina Martin



Kimberly Mason



Toni McEachern



Jason Matthews



Carra
Stewart



Samantba
Wilson-Sayre



Maya
Vera



Rjsto
Nikoloski



Valedictorian
Amanda Schener

Top Ten Seniors



Salutatorian
Joshua Taylor



Margaret
Gutzmer



Joseph
Bogaski



Kathryn
Wayne



Toni
Matlock



Senior Sovereignty



Most Likely To Be In a Tabloid

John Gumulauski & Erin Cox



Most Likely To Be On a Reality Show

Nathyn Gibson & Sarah Cavalier



Most Likely To Be Late For Graduation

Justin Austin & Amy Kietzman



Next James Bond

Risto Nikoloski,
Jeremy Spencer, &
Tracie Cates



Next Big Rock Star

Brandon Smith & Samantha Wilson-Sayre



Most Likely To Invent an Extreme Sport

Alex Baron & Amber Williams



Next Big Actor

Nathyn Gibson &
Mallorie Coombs



Nicest Senior

Kevin Sliger & Amanda Scheuer



Biggest Trend Setter

Kyle Cicillian &
Becca Rivera



Doffert, Alan



James, Mitchell



Autumn, Montgomery



Anthony, Mando



Kristo, Nikolais



Enrique, Cenlas



Kimberly, Patterson



Anna, Perez



Michelle, Polans



Paul, Reed



Samantha, Rice



Robert, Richardson



Rebecca, Rivera



Jessica, Rose



Matthew, Siebe



Randell, Sandefur



Swanela, Scherer



Kevin, Sieger



Eric, Stauder



Brandon, Smith



Jeremy, Spencer



Carrin, Stewart



Merissa, Scolba



Joyce, Tanner



Jordan, Taylor



Joanna Toca



William Vega



Layna Lee



Katie Wayne



Jack White



Amber Williams



Samantha Wilson



Ronnie Wiegard



Stephanie Wise



Jennifer Zepeda

Sage



Baby Eagles



Sammi Rice



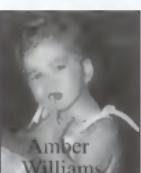
Erin Cox



Kevin Garber



Robert Richardson



Amber Williams



Anna Aguilar



John Gunkelki



Alma Perez



Alex Barron



Margaret Gutzmer



Amaris Franco



Robin Corey



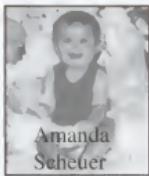
Katie Wayne



Justin Jones



Carden
Amber



Mike Alexander
Amanda Scheder



Becca Rivera



Joyce Tanner



Nathyn Gibson



Michelle
Polarek



Aaron
Matthews



Marissa
Svolba



Mallorie Coombs



Sarah Cavalier



Tracie Cates



Amber
Kotlowski



Carrin Stewart



Amy Kietzman



Brittany
Jackson



Joana Lucia



Venessa Owens



Courtney
Loving



Joe Boguski



James Mitchell



Mallie Sabo



Tonia Matlock



Sherri Konrath





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Abeyta, Rachel
Austin, Brandon
Berrier, Gregory
Boby, Matthew
Bolles, Samantha

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Brown, Jennifer
Calhoun, Ashley
Carten, Timothy
Chavez, Miriam
Cobb, Clifton

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Cotner, Dustin
Couture, Justin
Delbrey, Angel
Delbrey, Joewy
Dickerson, Melissa

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Dodge, Jessica
Esslinger, Ashley
Evans, Bailey
Fitzpatrick, Nikieia
Garber, James

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Gillham, Mia
Goad, Kile
Gonzales, Michelle
Hamilton, Kyle
Heath, Brandon

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Hehr, Samantha
Hicks, Amanda
Hill, Angela
Hodge, Scott
Hooper, Elizabeth

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Jackson, Serrinea
Knotts, Stephanie
Laas, Joseph
Lewis, Jeffery
Linde, Jillian



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Lopez, Andrea
Mackenzie, Brittni
Mata, Ronald
Meltzer, Jessica
Monacy, Megan



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Moyet, Samantha
Music, Kevin
Ojeda, Erica
Owen, Erik
Painter, Anna



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Pallick, Mallory
Parker, Ricky
Penilla, Joseph
Perez, Luis
Ramirez, Brittany



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Ramirez, Diana
Regnier, Jennifer
Reid, Rachel
Reilly, Lisa
Reisner, Kimberly



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Rivera, Cecilia
Rogers, Kenneth
Ruiz, Adrian
Saffrahn, John
Sanchez, Eduardo



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Santucci, Destiny
Satterfield, Christopher
Scanlon, James
Slatton, Gabrielle
Smith, Shawn

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Steeley, Kathy
Stephens, Tim
Stratton, Jason
Sullivan, Ryan
Tarnowski, Robin

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Tinoco, Alfonso
Todd, Vincent
Trevino, Damian
Trinidad, Edward
Tsahas, Dimitri

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Unruh, John
Vickrey, Stephanie
Vorice, Leslie
Watts, Kristen
Whittinghill, Linda

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Willis, Benjamin
Zepeda, Jesus

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Not Pictured:
Josh Hall
Ryan Hicks
Miana Soria
Julian Tellez

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What was one of your most memorable moments this year?

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During !STEP, my friend Kristen Watts and I didn't have to come to school, so she brought me break-up apple donuts and Starbucks the next day all just to make me feel better.

-Megan Monacy



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Aguayo, Maria
Aguilar, Veronica
Altieri, Michael
Alvarado, Juan
Alvarado, Ricky
Anderson, Karli

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Andrews, Nathan
Becerra, Gabrielle
Betancourt, Jonathan
Bogaski, John
Bowlin, Joshua
Brown, Danielle

P



Brown, Tanzania
Buco, Christina
Cabero, Marinett
Carajohn, Amanda
Chase, Samantha
Chavez, Gustavo

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Claar, Anthony
Cox, Joseph
Crisman, Heather
Cummins, Aaron
Cutrel, Sarah
Davis, Christopher

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Davis, Matthew
Delbrey, Joseph
Dokmanovic, Robert
Dugger, Jessica
Durr, Danielle
Edmond, Bradley

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Espinoza, Carlos
Fitzpatrick, Cecil
Frizzell, Noah
Garber, Ashley
Garrigues, Rhondi
Gaskin, Konnor

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Gaskin, Michael
Gass, Airel
Gass, Crisma
Gorbea, Jeremy
Gumulaukski, Kristin
Harvey, Samuel

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Hedger, Joshua
Herrera, Victoria
Ibrahim, Khaled
Jackson, Samantha
Jackson, Sonny
James, Anthony



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Johnson, Monique
Jorgensen, Russell
Kazee, Richard
Kelly, Elisha
Kotlowski, Ryan
Kuzemka, Nicole



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Lange-Sanchez, Heather
Littell, Bobbie
Loving, Dusty
Mannone, Ashley
Martinez, Rene
Medina, Matthew



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Mendoza, Juan
Mendoza, Ricardo
Milsap, Shanice
Mokol, Jaimi
Moreau, Amber
Moro, Jessica



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Mundo, Angel
Najam, Fiora
Nelson, Lashae
Neyhart, Ashley
Nikoloski, Stefania
Ozelie, Stephanie



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Perez, Miguel
Pomerantz, James
Prentoski, Zivko
Ramirez, Sarah
Reed, Landon
Reyes, Cynthia



R

Rice, Nathan
Rios, Yesesica
Rivera, Priscilla
Ross, Heather
Ross, Joseph
Rusher, Matthew



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Sabo, Jonathan
Scheuer, Ashley
Schmelzer, Kristopher
Shockley, Joshua
Shockley, Michael
Slatton, Michael

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Soria, Miguel
Starkey, Cassie
Stills, Ryan
Stimmett, Rachel
Taylor, Justin
Tenorio, Derek

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Todd, Brandon
Uncles, Caytin
Verduco, Erika
Vorice, Christopher
Walker, Haydee
Wheeler, Travis

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Williams, Jacob
Wiltfong, Margot
Wojnaroski, Candice
Wood, Amber
Wydmon, Jessica

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Not Pictured:
Tim Philippe
Briana Pruitt

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What is friendship to you?

Friendship, to me, is loving and caring for someone like family; standing up for one another; having nothing get in the way of our friendship; being trustworthy; someone I can be myself around; and someone I can have fun with.

-Kris Schmelzer

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Aguilar, Salena
Alger, James
Alvalles, Andrew
Arthur, Sherry
Austin, Matthew
Avila, Angel

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Avila, Cesar
Azar, Jamal
Babb, Shannon
Ball, Kayla
Bently, Jonathan
Bocard, Justin

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Buchanan, Javier
Buco, Emily
Cervantes, Eduardo
Cervantes, Mary
Corey, Andrea
Cox, Brenda

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Davis, Chrystal
Dodge, Nolan
Eaton, William
Emerson, Valerie
Esslinger, Robert
Evanovich, Amber

H

Evans, Shelby
Evans, Walter
Frain, Amber
Fusko, C.J.
Gentry, Sierra
Gilbert, Alyssa

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Gonzalez, Hillary
Gonzalez, Ruben
Greer, Jordan
Gutierrez, Karina
Hammons, Aaron
Hennings, Joshua

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Herald, Brittany
Herrera, Andrea
Hill, Kelvin
Hooker, Barbara
Hoover, Jacob
Jackson, Dylan



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Jarvis, Cody
Johnson, Ashlee
Kawzinski, Jennifer
Kawzinski, Michael
Kazee, Josh
Keene, Donald



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Kellams, Matthew
Kennedy, Sherry
Kerr, Cecily
Kingery, Kasandra
Klimek, Kristopher
Krill, Jamie



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Lambert, Britney
Little, Justin
Llerena, Natalie
Mackenzie, Richard
Madrigal, Luis
Marquez, Vanessa



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Martinez, Delmy
Maynard, Matthew
Mendez, Juan
Miller, Brenda
Miller, Logan
Miller, Suzanne



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Milligan, Matthew
Milsap, Andre
Minard, Timothy
Miodragovich, Marc
Miranda, Trent
Monacy, Amanda



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Moon, Janessa
Mora, Melissa
Music, Randall
Navarro, Jose
Nelson, Megan
Nieves, Yaritza

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Olivarri, Mike
Ortiz, Federico
Ortiz, Leopoldo
Owen, Andrew
Pacheco, Jesus
Paris, Crystal

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Pepoff, Stephanie
Perriera, Kayla
Quigg, Andrew
Recio, David
Reed, Daniel
Rios, Juana

S

Rixie, Joe
Romero, Gustavo
Rushing, Shane
Sable, Stephanie
Santos, Gabriella
Sappington, Robert

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Schonert, Nathan
Shumaker, Elizabeth
Simpson, Elizabeth
Sluder, Violet
Soria, Britney
Soto, Nicole

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Starkey, Dorie
Stephens, Jessica
Stewart, Kayla
Stowers, Mike
Stratton, Christina
Suleski, Aleksandar

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Syler, Jerilyn
Tellez, Lawrence
Trevino, Tabatha
Turner, Dawn
Uzzle, William
Vezeau, Briana



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Wesley, Scott
Whittinghill, Steven
Whitworth, Anthony
Wilson, Christina
Woodard, Zachary
Wright, Lisa



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Wydmon, A.J.
Zepeda, Victor



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Not Pictured:
Michael Burton; Brandy Gulik; Destiny Hall; Christian
Hernandez; Fernando Hernandez; Michael Hinchley; Ryan
Jenkins; Beth Muhlbaier; Ryan Stills; Patrick VanWinkle



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Aceves, Kirk
Altieri, Benjamin
Alvales, Stephanie
Amaya, George
Anderson, Ryan
Anton, Justin



Armes, Michael
Arthur, Christa
Austin, Holli
Avila, Yohanna
Balboa, Anthony
Booth, Melissa



Brant, Kelsea
Burgos, Sabrina
Cabrales, Miryam
Caine, Nykole
Calhoun, Michael
Cardenas, Carlos



Carten, Jennifer
Castro, Jessica
Chavez, Juan
Clark, Heather
Consorti, Derek
Cordova, Alvin



Criswell, Timmy
Croft, Adam
Dalka, Cody
Damron, Vanessa
Darkis, Jessica
Delacruz, Amanda



Dodge, Chelsea
Dokmanovic, Matt
Donnelly, Joshua
Duff, Anthony
Durr, Quentin
Elizondo, Jerrica



Enriquez, Ian
Falkowski, Kirsten
Farley, Ryan
Fazekas, Mary
Galvan, Vanessa
Garber, Tamberlynn



Gaskin, Mathew
Gaskin, Mitchel
Gaughan, Emily
Gilkey, Ronsamuel
Graham, Charity
Grasham, William



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Gross, Meagan
Gutierrez, Francisco
Hadrich, Justin
Halik, Nicole
Hamilton, Amber
Hammons, Jack

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Handley, Nathan
Harris, Joshua
Hedger, Matthew
Herald, Stephanie
Hernandez, Michael
Hicks, Andrew

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Hill, Brittany
Hill, Deborah
Hill, Lorna
Howell, Tyler
Illyes, Thomas
Kawzinski, Michele

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Keene, Robert
Kenney, Brandon
King, Jessica
Knight, Nicole
Levy, Keenan
Lewis, Fleshia

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Malesevic, Anthony
Martin, Brittany
Martin, Tiffany
Mata, Veronica
Milsap, Jelina
Mitchell, Roslyn

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Moreno, Christopher
Mundo, Nicole
Navarro, Keeko
Needham, Codi
Neiswinger, Ashley
Nieves, Yarelis

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Novotny, Alisha
Ortiz, Michael
Owens, Jason
Paris, Anthony
Pavuk, Alexis
Peluyera, Rafael

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Perez, Iliana
Perez, Ramon
Phelps, Bryan
Pilkins, Tyler
Purcell, Nicholas
Ramos, Karina

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Rios, Maria
Rivera, Jellicia
Robb, Derrick
Robb, Nicholas
Rosario, Eric
Rosco, Chelesa



Rosario, Edwin
Rust, Danielle
Sanchez, Kyle
Schlink, Ryan
Shewmaker, Gary
Shultz, Charles



Sliger, Matthew
Smith, Dana
Soria, Jade
Soto, Robert
Sowula, Frances
Stinnett, Lucas



Stratton, Jessica
Sutton, Brittany
Teal, Tyler
Thews, Ryan
Tinoco, Angelina
Todd, Aaron



Trinidad, Christina
Trusty, Johnathon
VanDiver, Matthew
Vaughn, Brittany
Vera, Maria
Watson, Lindsey



Watts, Derek
Zellers, Ronald
Zwiers, Timothy



Not Pictured: Kaylin Best; Jane Clem; Mariel Coyott; Corey Fitzpatrick; Jessica Hegwood; Milton Hope; Heather Lee; Efren Ortiz; Lucas Porter; Sangria Spencer; Gary Tarr





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Abila, Natalie
Aguayo, Martin
Aguilar, Paul
Alcorn, Dustin
Askew, Shakyla
Austin, Cassie



Austin, Chelsea
Balboa, Anyssa
Balding, Caitlyn
Bickett, Elisabethanne
Boag, Daniel
Boomsma, Tiffany



Borowski, Victoria
Briggs, Stephanie
Burge, Dale
Burns, Jeremy
Caballero, Melissa
Cabrales, Marcos



Carlotta, Kyle
Castellanos, Jerry
Cavalier, Ariana
Clark, Beth
Clark, Cody
Clark, Holly



Clay, Zachary
Collins, Brittany
Collins, Bryan
Corradino, Dylan
Cotner, Latausha
Cox, Courtney



Cruz, Erica
Cueto, Michael
Dragos, Steven
Drwal, Eric
Edmonds, Jessica
Ehrhart, Ann



Enriquez, Christian
Esparza, Amy
Espinoza, Priscilla
Evans, Cassandra
Ferrer, Ray
Figueroa, Angel



Fitzpatrick, Telicia
Flores, Dean
Franchville, Bradley
Frizzell, Nicole
Gaskey, Arianna
Greider, Deide



Griffin, Anthony
Gutierrez, Tania
Guzman, Christina
Guzman, Phillip
Hammons, Christopher
Handley, Tyline

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Heath, Robert
Helderman, Zakkary
Hill, Deborah
Hisick, Jason
Hodge, Sarah
Hope, Katie

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Ingram, Keri
Ingram, Laura
Jackson, Jacob
Jeppesen, Mary
Jimenez, Bianca
Johnson, Brianna

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Johnston, Zakery
Kellams, Nicholas
King, Stephanie
Klatt, Taylor
Kolep, John
Lewis, Fleshia

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Liebig, Jordan
Linde, Cody
Lockhart, Carol
Lynch, Danielle
Machek, Ashley
Martir, Jessica

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McColley, Arin
McGregor, Nicole
Meltzer, Thomas
Mendoza, Elizabeth
Mendoza, Isadora
Milsap, Trevontay

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Mitchell, Nina
Monti, Chelsea
Mourning, Michelle
Nelson, Nicole
Novotny, Brittany
Ojeda, Catrena

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Ortiz, Juana
Owen, Krystin
Owens, Karen
Pacheco, Amaris
Perez, Joseph
Perryman, Josh

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Potter, Cory
 Prentoski, Simon
 Pruitt, Stacy
 Prusynski, Ashlee
 Ramirez, Dallas
 Reid, Sarah



Reilly, Robert
 Rinehammer, James
 Rodriguez, Wendy
 Roland, Justin
 Ross, Kenneth
 Ruiz, Julian



Rypel, Louis
 Saint-Myers, Rachel
 Santiago, Fabian
 Schram, Britny
 Seabolt, Derec
 Serrano, Alexius



Smee, Joanna
 Smith, Christopher
 Soto, Lisette
 Stowers, Cody
 Swider, Tristan
 Tate, Lester



Taylor, Jake
 Tenorio, Megan
 Todd, Nicholas
 Uzzle, Aaron
 Veenstra, Carrie
 Vera, Noe



Walker, Anthony
 Walker, Edna
 Westbrook, Joey
 Wilkie, Shalyce
 Williams, Austin
 Williams, Craig



Wilson, Zachary
 Wleklinski, Christopher
 Yates, Sage



Not Pictured: Michael Alvarez; Erica Caradine;
 Ashlea Catlin; Loren Fisher; Oscar Hernandez;
 Steven McKenzie; Jesse Ortiz; Hemi Parker;
 Jesse Ramos; Heather Ruchti; Fabian Santiago



Athletic

Boys' Track

MVP - Kyle Cicillian

Mental Attitude - Kevin Garber

Hustle Award - Ron Mata

Girls' Track

MVP Runner/Most Points - Mary Lou Cervantes

MVP Field Events/Most Points - Ashley Neyhart

Mental Attitude/Team Leader - Tracie Cates

Girls' Tennis

Mental Attitude ~ Dorie Starkey

Senior Award - Ashley Carden

Most Improved ~ Melissa Dickerson

Baseball

Mental Attitude ~ Dimitri Tsahas

Softball

Most Improved ~ Mia Gillham

Eagle Award ~ Rachel Abeyta

MVP ~ Robin Tarnowski

Charlie Close Memorial Scholarship

Tracie Cates

Joshua Taylor

Outstanding Senior Male Athlete

Kyle Cicillian

Outstanding Senior Female Athlete

Amber Williams

Edison Scholastic Award

Joshua Taylor

Amanda Scheuer

Volleyball

Eagle Award - Rachel Abeyta and Robin Tarnowski

Miss Attack - Amber Williams

Girls' Cross Country

MVP - Andrea Lopez

Hustle Award - Suzie Miller

Awards

Boys' Cross Country

MVP - Ron Mata

Hustle Award - James Alger

Most Improved - Nolan Dodge

Football

Offensive Line - Justin Austin

Defensive Line - Jeff Lewis

Offensive Back - Ben Willis

Defensive Back - Kyle Cicillian

Pride, Hustle, Desire - Dimitri Tsahas

Gold Jersey - Joe Rixie

Joel Mock Award - Justin Austin

Frank Chester Award - Eric Sluder

Tennis

MVP - Kris Schmelzer

Girls' Basketball

MVP - Amber Williams

Top Rebounder - Stefania Nikoloski

Mental Attitude - Michelle Polarek

Boys' Basketball

Senior Award - Kyle Cicillian

Coach's Award - Alex Suleski

Nick Morikis Award - Ryan Todd

Wrestling

MVP - Erik Owen

Most Falls - Erik Owen

Most Improved - Ron Mata

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Front Row: Marc Miodragovich, Jacon Hoover, Joseph Delbrey, Andy Owens, Zach Mackenzie, Alex Suleski

Back Row: Derek Tenorio, Mike Stowers, Adrian Ruiz, Russell Jorgensen, John Bogaski, Justin Little, Coach Hicks

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Front Row: Matt Maynard, John Gumulauski, Dustin Cotner, Eric Sluder, Robert Richardson

Back Row: Kris Klimek, Angel Delbrey, Joe Rixie, Dimitri Tsahas, Coach Georgion



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7th Grade Basketball



Back Row: Coach Toriano James, Simon Prentoski, Nicholas Todd, Kenneth Ross, Dean Flores, Dylan Corradino **Front Row:** Paul Aguilar, Christian Enriquez, Anthony Walker, Jerry Castellanos, Zakery Johnston





8th Grade Basketball



Back Row: Coach Cliff Glover, Niko Gilkey, Josh Donnelly, Aaron Todd, Ian Enriquez, Ronald Zellers, Alvin Cordova **Not pictured:** Anthony Balboa, Corey Fitzpatrick, Carlos Cardenas, Quentin Durr, Michael Hernandez, Tyler Howell, Derrick Robb



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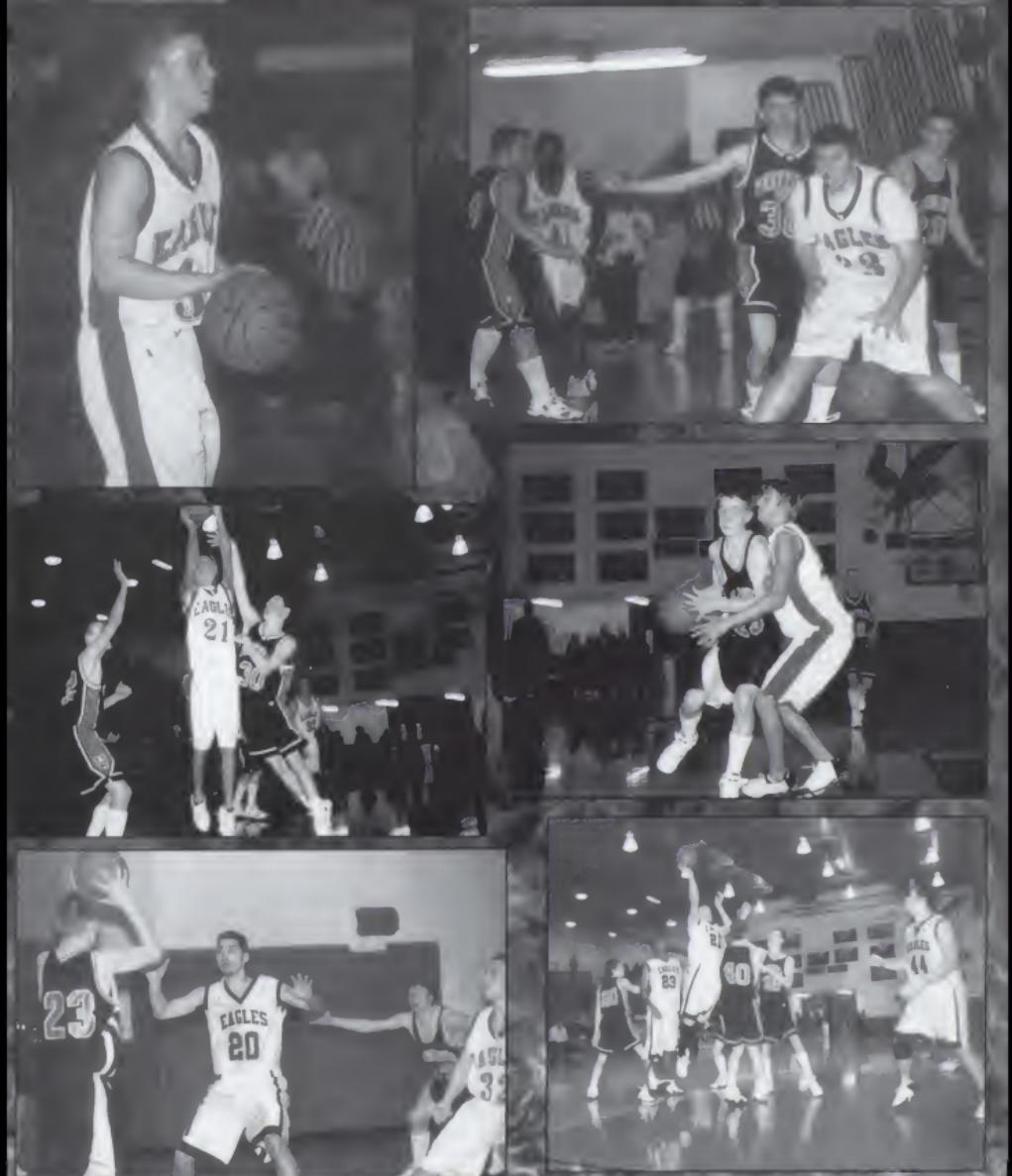
Back: Russell Jorgensen, Calvin Hill, Danielle Brown, Justin Couture, Jacob Williams, Khalid Ibrahim
Front: Alex Baron, Alex Suleski, Brandon Todd, Noah Frizzell

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Back: Coach Mike Herp, Khalid Ibrahim, Jacob Williams, John Unrue, Justin Couture, Kyle Cicillino
Front: Josh Shockley, Dimitri Tsahas, Noah Frizzell, Ryan Todd, Robert Richardson, Dennis Holland

Burning Up the Court



7TH GRADE GIRLS'



Front Row: Megan Tenorio, Stacy Pruitt, Jessica Martir, Amaris Pacheco, Nicole Frizzell, Christina Guzman **Back Row:** Coach Llewellyn Victoria Borowski, Cassie Austin, Shaklya Askew, Joanna Smee, Ashley Machek, and Ariana Cavalier



8TH GRADE GIRLS'



Front Row: Jerrica Elizondo, Christina Trinidad, Kaylin Best, Chelesa Rosco, Tamberlynn Garber, Miryam Cabrales **Back Row:** Kirsten Falkowski, Holli Austin, Mary Fazekas, Emily Gaughan, Nicole Halik, and Coach Johnson



Junior Varsity Basketball



Back Row: Coach Wisniewski, Rachel Alteyta, Jessica Wydmon, Samantha Bolles, Stephanie Pepoff, Mia Gillham, Mallory Pallick **Front Row:** Nicole Soto, Salena Aguilar, Amanda Mora, Mary Lou Cervantes, Gabby Santos



Varsity Basketball



Back Row: Coach Green, Tracie Cates, Aubrey Williams, Stephonia Nikoloski, Mia Gillham, Samantha Boiles, Coach Wisniewski **Front Row:** Rachel Abeyta, Katie Wayne, Karli Anderson, Jessica Wydmon, Michelle Polarek, Robin Tatniewski, Mallory Bullock



BOWLING



Front Row: Vicki Sapp Andrea Samanthy Moyet **Second Row:** Lynne Tanner, Jason Neff, Andrea Corey, Margaret Gutzmer **Third Row:** Mike Sappington, Robert Sappington, Jeremy Gregory, Josh Krill, Franklin Reed **Not Pictured:** Robin Corey, Aymee Montemayor, Eric Sluder, Stephanie Knotts, Javier Burton, A.J. Wadsworth

Junior High



Front: Amaris Pacheco **Middle:** Courtney Cox, Ariana Cavalier, Stephanie Briggs **Back Row:** Rachel St. Myers, Megan Tenorio, Nicole Mundo, Holli Austin, Nicole Halik, Kirsten Falkowski **Top Row:** Christina Guzman, Tamberlynn Garber, Natalie Abila





Junior Varsity and Varsity



Front Row: Shelby Evans, Stephanie Pepoff, Melissa Mora, Cecily Kerr, Amanda Monacy, and Amber Frain **Back Row:** Sarah Cavalier, Tracie Cates, Nicole Kuzemka, Samatha Jackson, Ashley Esslinger, and Suzie Miller



High School Cross Country

COACH

Coach Christina Elizondo

MVP BOYS

Ron Mata

MVP GIRLS

Andrea Lopez

BEST TIMES

Ron Mata	18:58
Kevin Garber	21:54
Nolan Dodge	21:31
Luis Madrigal	21:37
James Alger	22:21
Josh Taylor	25:42
James Scanlon	25:20
Nathyn Gibson	25:04
Kris Schmelzer	25:21
Andrea Lopez	20:52
Suzie Miller	23:54



Front Row: Jill Linde (9), Suzie Miller (9), Andrea Lopez (11). **Back Row:** Nolan Dodge (9), James Alger (9), Kevin Garber (12), James Scanlon (11), Nathyn Gibson (12), Kris Schmelzer (10), Josh Taylor (12), Ron Mata (11), Coach Christina Elizondo **Not Pictured:** Luis Madrigal (9)

Junior High Cross Country



Above: Based on her performance this year, Jerrica Elizondo has the potential to be one of the top runners on the high school team next year.



Left to Right: Dustin Alcorn, Lucio Martinez, Jerrica Elizondo, Shalyce Wilkie, Gary Shewmaker, Derrick Robb, Coach Simon Santana **Not Pictured:** Chelsea Dodge, Tamberlynn Garber, Ashley Machek

Below: Josh Taylor will tell you he might not be the best runner on the team, but he's probably the smartest.



Below: Coach Elizondo gives the boy's team some advice on how to distract themselves from the pain. Then she bribes them with a trip to the Mexican bread store.



Below: Gary Shewmaker is one of the top runners on the Jr. High team. If he continues next year, he could be the best runners on the high school team.



"We're in it for the bread"



Above: It's a tradition for the Cross Country team to go to Hooters after sectionals. Mabye Ron Mata enjoyed that tradition too much.



Left: Nolan Dodge and James Alger made an attempt to out run each other at every Cross Country meet.

Right: Andrea Lopez was one of the top runners for the girls' team.



Above: Jake Taylor sprints towards the finish line.



Left: Nathyn Gibson (12) runs with all his might in an attempt to end his Cross Country season with a bang.

Right: Derrick Robb has the talent to be able to surpass the expectations set by his brothers who were both in Cross Country.



Jr High



FRONT ROW: PAUL AGUILAR, PHILLIP GUZMAN, MICHAEL ALVAREZ, ANGEL FIGUEROA, JACK HAMMONS, DEREK WATTS, JERRY CASTELLANOS, DYLAN CORRIDINO
MIDDLE ROW: ANDREW HICKS, ZACH CLAY, QUENTIN DURR, ZACH JOHNSON, ROB SOTO, JULIAN RUIZ, JEREMY BURNS, NICK TODD, CODY STOWERS
BACK ROW: COACH NIKOLOSKI, JUSTIN ANTON, BRYAN PHELPS, RYAN FARLEY, ANTHONY DUFF, MATT VANDIVER, GEORGE AMAYA, RYAN THEWS, LOUIS RYPEL, COACH WOLF, COACH COLLIER

Sr. High



FRONT ROW: AARON HANNONS, CHRIS VORICE, MATT MILLIGAN, JOHN UNRUE, ERIC SLUDER, KYLE GOAD, ANDY OWENS, MATT AUSTIN SECOND ROW: CHRIS DAVIS, DANIELLE BROWN, KELVIN HILL, JACOB HOOVER, JONATHAN BENTLY, JOHN SABO, JOSH HENNINGS, ALFONZO TINOCO THIRD ROW: ALEX SULESKI, MIGUEL SORIA, TRAVIS WHEELER, DEREK TENORIO, JOE RIXI, BEN WILLIS FOURTH ROW: KRIS KLIMEK, JUSTIN AUSTIN, KYLE CICILLIAN, MATT BOBY, ROBERT DOKMANOVIC, JEFF LEWIS, DIMITRI TSAHAS BACK: COACH GLOVER, COACH FUSSEL, COACH CROWLEY





Front Row: Veronica Aguilar, Candice Wojnarowski, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Brenda Miller **Back Row:** Coach Garry Finchum, Stephanie Knotts, Ashley Scheuer, Jessica Moro, Stephanie Pepoff, Briana Vezeau, Ashley Garber, Kasandra Kingery, and Coach Melissa Carson



Front Row: Katie Wayne, Brittni Mackenzie, Amanda Scheuer, Briana Vezeau, and Rachel Abeyta **Back Row:** Coach Larry Biggs, Karli Anderson, Samantha Bolles, Stefania Nikoloski, Mallory Pallick, Mia Gillham, Robin Tarnowski and Coach Dan Mora

Boys' TENNIS



Back Row: Coach Reddy Gustine, Anthony James, David Gaughin, Kris Schmelzer **Front Row:** Dylan Jackson, Michael Olvarri, Derek Robb

Girls' Tennis



Back Row: Heather Choate, Lisa Wright, Ashley Carden, Crystal Davis, Coach Kristy Hite **Front Row:** Marinett Cabero, Cecily Kerr, Melissa Dickerson, Dori Starkey, Mallory Pallick

Edison Track Team



Front Row: Sarah Ramirez, Mary Lou Cervantes, Tracie Cates, Andrea Lopez, and Jill Linde **Back Row:** Ashley Neyhart, Kimberly Patterson, Natalie Llerena, Suzie Miller, Gabby Santos, Shelby Evans, and Coach Kelly Schmelzer



Front Row: Aaron Hammons, Josh Taylor, Luis Madrigal, David Recio, and Nolan Dodge **Middle Row:** James Alger, Juan Alvarado, Kevin Garber, Robert Esslinger, Matt Austin, and Eduardo Cervantes **Back Row:** Coach Cristina Elizondo, Ron Mata, Alex Baron, Kyle Cicillian, Matthew Boby, Kris Schmelzer, Kyle Goad, and Coach Elizondo



Front Row: Miryam Cabrales, Tamberlynn Garber, Veronica Mata, Bianca Jimenez **Middle Row:** Chelsea Dodge, Telieia Fitzpatrick, Stacy Pruitt, Deborah Hill, Jessica Martin, Jerrica Elizondo, Tanya Rust **Back Row:** Coach Leona Pomales, Hollie Austin, Jacinda Fitzpatrick, Shakyla Askew, Joanna Smee, Melissa Booth, Fleshia Lewis, Sarah Booth, Coach Fred Williams.



Front Row: Joseph Dickerson, Chris Hammons, Robert Soto, Justin Anton, Gary Shewmaker, Lucio Martinez **Back Row:** Coach Hernandez, Jack Hammons, Bryan Phelps, Robert Zellers, and Anthony Duff

Edison Junior & Senior High Track Team



Jr. High Volleyball



Front Row: Jessica Martir, Nicole Frizzell, Megan Tenorio, Danielle Lynch, Amaris Pacheco **Back Row:** Coach Mary Verbich, Victoria Borowski, Latausha Cotner, Edna Walker, Shakyla Askew, Joanna Smee, Courtney Cox, Stacy Pruitt, and Coach Kathy Norkus



Back Row: Alexis Pavuk, Holli Austin, Lindsey Watson, Kelsea Brant, Frances Sowula, Chelesa Rosco, Coach Kelly Schmelzer **Front Row:** Emily Gaughan, Nicole Halik, Tamberlynn Garber, Jessica Darkis



Keep Your Eye On the Ball

Varsity

Back Row: Coach Tabitha Stills, Becca Rivera, Jessica Rosco, Erin Cox, Stefania Nikoloski, Samantha Bolles, Robin Tarnowski, Rachel Abeyta. Front Row: Tracie Cates, Amber Williams Not Pictured: Karli Anderson



Junior Varsity

Back Row: Coach Tanya Hite, Jessica Moro, Sarah Ramirez, Jessica Wydmon, Ashley Scheuer, Veronica Aguilar, Coach Kristy Hite. Front Row: Ashley Esslinger, Candice Wojnaroski, Mallory Pallick



Freshman

Back Row: Stephanie Pepoff, Briana Vezeau, Venessa Marquez, Natalie Llerena, Gabby Santos, Sherry Kennedy, Coach Linda Scheuer. Middle Row: Kassandra Kingery, Cecily Kerr, Brenda Miller, Shelby Evans, Amanda Monacy, Nicole Soto. Front Row: Selena Aguilar.





High School Wrestling

COACH

Dan Mora

Chuck LoCascio

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

North Newton HS	35-36
Andrean HS	50-25
Whiting HS	54-21
Calumet HS	24-53
Hammond Clark HS	46-36
Hobart HS	22-60
Mishawaka HS	0-74
Floyd Central HS	13-59
Calumet HS	15-63
Griffith HS	43-34
Munster HS	24-54
Kanakae Valley HS	34-48
Calumet HS	26-47
Griffith HS	16-52
Hammond Morton HS	27-48



Back Row: Coach Dan Mora, Matt Milligan, Erik Owens, Jeremy Spencer, Arron Hammons, William Vega, and Coach Chuck Locascio **Front Row:** Andy Owens, Kris Klimek, Steve Whittinghill, Luis Madrigal, Nolan Dodge

Jr. High Wrestling

COACH

Coach Ray Stone

Coach Kass Stone

Coach Terry Kolopanis

TEAM RECORD

Hammond Eggers MS	43-48
Hobart MS	38-86
Hammond Scott MS	51-78
Hammond Gavit MS	114-5
River Forest JH	117-0
Hammond Clark MS	42-54
Whiting MS	30-48



Back Row: Coach Ray Stone, Julian Ruiz, Andrew Hicks, Ryan Farley, Matt Vandiver, Coach Kaas Stone, Coach Terry Kolopanis **Front Row:** Jack Hammons, Josh Harris, Angel Figueror, Eric Drwal, Jacob Jackson



Left: Arron Hammons has made a name for himself by winning his division in the Lake Station Super Duel.



Right: Kris Klimek, after hooking his opponent's leg and taking away his opponent's sense of balance, scores points and succeeds in a pin.



Left: Nolan Dodge, in his first year, has shown how much potential he truly has.



Above: Having a natural talent in sports, Ron Mata has the ability to become one of the top wrestlers in his division.

Above: Andy Owens cranks his opponent's neck into a position where he will have a near impossible time breathing and is given no other choice but to give up.



Right: Luis Madrigal waits until it's his time to pounce on his opponent and gain another victory.



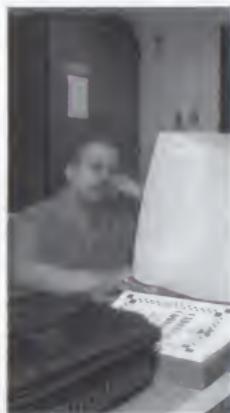
Above: Erik Owen uses his weight and his experience to gain himself a very impressive record this year. Erik went as far as to place 2nd in sectionals this year.



Coach Green, Jacob Davis, Kevin Sliger, Jonathon Betancourt, Chris Davis, and Christopher Guajardo



CLUBS

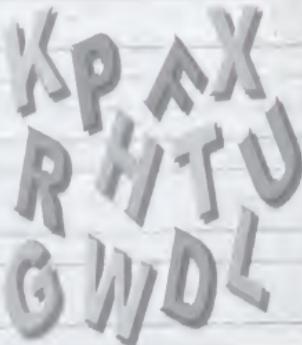


Letter “I” discovered in Atlantis



Front Row: Sarah Hodge, Ms. Kozel-Robles, Victoria Bowrowski
Back Row: Nathan Handley, Tyline Handley, Arin McColley, Chelsea Austin

What do you think of when you hear the words “spelling bee”? You think of a student standing alone on a stage in front of a microphone spelling his or her heart out. Luckily for those with stage fright, that is not the case with spellbowl. During Competition, the student sits at a desk with a proofer and writes down the word spoken. It is almost like taking a spelling test in class.



Quiz Time



Front Row: Andrea Corey, Dorie Starkey, Cortnie Loving, Kim Mason, Mallorie Coombs, Paul Reed

Middle Row: Melissa Dickerson, Stephanie Pepoff, Josh Taylor, Kayla Stewart, Jamie Krill

Back Row: Amanda Monacy, Margaret Gutzmer, Joyce Tanner



Studying for competition



Third place English Literature Team



Serrinea Jackson takes time to study her word list.



High School Band



Back Row: Aaron Mathews, Ashley Neyhart, Miguel Soto, Michael Olivari, Josh Hedger, Suzie Miller, Josh Taylor, Jessica Dugger, Autumn Montgomery Fourth Row: Brittany Machenale, Rick Alvarado, Jesse Pacheco, Russell Jorgenson, Carlos Espinoza, Andrea Herrera, Derek Tenorio Third Row: Ashlee Esslinger, Candice Wojnaroski, Cecily Kerr, Samantha Boiles, BJ Hooker, Kris Schmelzer, Veronica Aguilar, Tracie Cates, Mallory Patlick Second Row: Mrs. Fine, Alex Suleski, Stephanie Vickery, Samantha Jackson, Jessica Rosco, Amanda Scheuer, Becca Rivera, Linda Whittinghill, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Mr. Wasmundt First Row: Dawn Turner, Mary Lou Cervantes, , Flora Najam, Ashley Garber, Andra Corey, Amanda Hicks, Alyssa Gil, Marriett Cabero, Jessica Anton, Zach Woodard, Melissa Dickerson

Junior High Band



Back Row: Derek Watts, Ashley Neiswinger, Christa Arthur, Tyler Howell, George Amaya, Jacob Jackson, Chelsea Dodge, Eric Rosario, Jake Taylor, Justin Anton, Anthony Malesevic Fourth Row: Tamberlynn Garber, Caitlyn Balding, Tiffany Boomkama, Tyline Handley, Cody Stowers, Fabian Santiago, Sarah Hodge, Charles Shultz, Michael Arnes, Derrick Robb, Bill Gresham Third Row: Jade Soris, Milton Hope, Juana Ortiz, Christina Guzman, Dustin Alcorn, Jessica Martin, Priscilla Espinoza, Rachel St.Myers, Natalie Abila, Megan Tenorio, Anthony Balboa, Nathan Handley Second Row: Shalyce Wilkie, Erica Cruz, Joseph Perez, Jessica Edmonds, Zakkary Heldermann, Heather Ruchtl, Edna Walker, Sarah Reid, Elizabethanne Bickett, Stephanie Briggs, Laura Ingram, Isadora Mendoza First Row: Mrs. Fine, Nicole Knight, Frances Sowula, Jessica Stratton, Mary Fazekas, Meagen Gross, Michelle Kawzinski, Bryan Phelps, Chelsea Rosco, Nycole Caine, Keri Ingram, Amy Esparza, Mr. Wasmundt



Assistants and Tutors



Booster Club





Top

Advanced Mixed:

Front Row: Kristen Watts, Carra Stewart, Josh Krill, Jeremy Spencer, Jennifer Brown, Dusty Loving **Back Row:** A.J. Wydmon, Christina Martin, Mallorie Coombs, Nathyn Gibson, Nicole Kuzemka, Joe Bogaski, Jamie Krill, Mike Stowers



Middle

Intermediate:

Front Row: Amber Frain, Brittany Herald, Kayla Stewart, Beth Muhlbauer, Anna Painter, Airel Gass, Christina Wilson **Middle Row:** Gabby Santos, Stephanie Pepoff, Cindy Reyes, Serrinea Jackson, Jennifer Regnier, Jamai Mokol, Sherry Kennedy **Back Row:** Shanice Milsap, Jessica Wydmon, Amber Kotlowski, Megan Nelson, Amanda Monacy



Bottom

Beginning:

Front Row: Joshua Krill, Jeremy Spencer, Nathyn Gibson, James Mitchell, Alex Baron **2nd Row:** Ryan Anderson, Daniel Bogaski, Jerry Castellanos, Joseph Bogaski, Ray Ferrer, Michael Alvarez, Josh Harris, Steven Dragos, Niko Gilkey, Robert Reilly, Jack Hammons, Arron Uzzle, Manny Rosario, Marcos Cabrales, Logan Miller, Ryan Farley **3rd Row:** Holly Austin, Kristin Falkowski, Amanda Hicks, Chelsea Monty, Miryam Cabrales, Heather Clark, Cassie Starkey, Stephine Herald, Angelina Tinoco, Britney Martin, Illania Avila, Dede Grider, Vanessa Damron, Lorna Hill **4th Row:** Sherry Arthur, Brenda Cox, Kayla Perria, Stephanie Ozzeli, Cassy Evans, Katrina Ojeda, Kristen Owen, Carrie Veenstra, Mary Jepperson, Lisa Wright, Jerrilyn Skyler, Telia Fitzpatrick, Nicole Nelson, Liset Soto, Valerie Emerson **5th Row:** Hillary Gonzales, Shaquila Askew, Monique Johnson, Nicole Halik, Carytia Uncles, Stephine Sable, Latausha Cotner, Kristen Gumulauski, Nicole McGregor, Leshae Nelson, Ashley Macheck, Charity Graham, Melissa Booth, Kelsea Brant, Charity Hand, Jennifer Carten, Amaris Pacheco



Edison Choir!!!



DECA



Back Row: Dustin Couture, John Unrue, Arron Mathews, Jeff Lewis **3rd Row:** Mr. Kincaid, Kris Schmelzer, Tracie Cates, James Garber, Cliff Cobb **2nd Row:** Matt Sabo, Sam Rice, Sam Bolles, Stefania Nikoloski, Dimitri Tsahas, Kevin Sliger, Scott Hodge, James Scanlon, Toni Matlock **Front Row:** Erin Cox, David Gaughan, Brie Slatton, Christina Martin, Katie Wayne, Jack White, Risto Nikoloski, Chris Guajardo, Adrian Ruiz, Sam Hehr



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Front Row A: Megan Gross, Chelsea Dodge, Nykole Caine, Kelsea Brant, Holli Austin **Front Row B:** Eduardo Cervantes, Bobby Esslinger, Sherri Kennedy, Erin Cox, Jamie Krill, Karli Anderson, Stephanija Nikoloski, Risto Nikoloski, Ashley Neyhart, Mallorie Coombs, Cortnie Loving, Paul Reed, Dorie Starkey, Kayla Stewart, Andrea Herrera, Andrea Corey **Second Row:** Nolan Dodge, Matt Austin, Daniel Reed, Charles Shultz, Kristen Watts, Ashley Esslinger, Candice Wojnaroski, Jessica Rosco, Christina Martin, Amanda Scheuer, Josh Hennings, John Sabo, Tom Matlock, James Pomerantz **Third Row:** Joe Wydmon, Amanda Monacy, Jennifer Brown, Margaret Gutzmer, Matt Sabo, Ashley Scheuer, Nicole Kuzemka, Dimitri Tsahas, Sierra Gentry, Caytia Uncles, Zach Mackenzie, Andrew Quigg, Scott Hodge, James Scanlon **Fourth Row:** James Alger, Conner Gaskin, Kelvin Hill, Gabby Becerra, Bobby Litell, Rachel Reid, Brittany Jackson, Erica Ojeda, Sarah Ramirez, Kris Schmelzer, John Unruh, Josh Shockley, Suzie Miller, Jessica Wydmon, Melissa Dickerson, Bailey Evans, Zivko Prentoski



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Front Row: Robin Tarnowski, Amanda Scheuer, Melissa Dickerson, and Carra Stewart **2nd Row:** Margaret Gutzmer, Rachel Abeyta, Samantha Bolles, Erin Cox, Jessica Rosco, Tracie Cates, Josh Taylor, John Gumulauski (NOT A MEMBER), and Alma Perez **3rd Row:** Joe Bogaski, Kim Mason, Paul Reed, Jessica Harford, Cortnie Loving, and James Scanlon **4th Row:** Mallorie Coombs



Front Row: Chelsea Dodge, Carrie Veenstra, Isadora Mendoza, Charles Schultz, Christina Guzman, Megan Tenorio, Tamberlyn Garber, Natalie Abila, Ann Ehrhart, Juana Ortiz **2nd Row:** Erica Ortiz, Sarah Hodge, Kelsca Brant, Brittany Vaughn, Nicole Knight, Frances Sowula, Nykole Caine, Amy Esparza **3rd Row:** Mrs. Elizondo, Jessica Edmunds, Gary Shoemaker, Nathan Handley, Bryan Phelps, Tyler Howell, Anthony Malesevic, Britny Schram **4th Row:** Shalyce Wilkie, Maria Vera, Jessica Darkis, Courtney Cox, Ariana Cavalier, Holli Austin, Stacey Pruitt, Elizabeth Mendoza, Tyline Handley



Frigg Freshmen Inductees

Front Row: Candice Wojnaroski, Karli Anderson, Nicole Kuzemka, Megan Monacy, Stefania Nikoloski, and Marinett Cabero **Middle Row:** Kristen Watts, Sarah Cavalier, Drea Lopez, Jessica Moro, Ashley Neyhart, Toni Matlock, and Fiora Naja **Back Row:** Risto Nikoloski and Kris Schmelzer

Japanese Film And Culture Club



Front Row: Jessica Dugger, Gabriella Slatton, Heather Clark, Lorna Hill. **Second Row:** Isadora Mendoza, Deide Arider, Cassie Starkey, Megan Nelson, Lucas Stinnett. **Third Row:** Sarah Reid, Beth Clark, Nathyn Gibson, Mallorie Coombs, Mr. Eluides Pagan





Front Row: Ms. Charlene Williams, Jennifer Brown
Second Row: Nathyn Gibson, Mallorie Coombs, Cortnie Loving, Joe Bogaski
Back Row: Paul Reed
Not Pictured: Robin Corey, Autumn Montgomery, Sheri Konrath, Gabby Becerra, Jon Hite, Levi Coday, John Bogaski, Jessica Bickett, Toni Matlock

Eagle Feathers

*Yoga inspires the staff to do
great things... .*



Science Experiments Gone Wrong



Robin Corey and Autumn Montgomery love working as a team, whether it is for the club or to cause trouble.



Mr. Martino always likes to lend a hand with the team.



Spicing Things Up!



Top: Carra Stewart, Alfonso Tinoco, Cliff Cobb, Sam Moyett, Cassie Starkey, Delmy Martinez
Middle: Amaris Franco, Josh Taylor, Tia Uncles, Fiora Najam, Alma Perez, Mrs. VanHatten
Bottom: Jessica Moro, Yessica Rios, Angela Hill, Erika Verduzco, Mayra Vera





Jr. High:

Front Row: Ashley Neiswinger, Chelsea Dodge, Jessica Stratton, Tamberlynn Garber, Natalie Abila, Jake Taylor **2nd Row:** Christa Arthur, Nykole Caine, Derek Watts, Jerrica Elizondo, Rachel Saint-Myers, Christina Guzman **3rd Row:** Nicole Knight, Mike Hernandez, Tyler Howell, Juana Ortiz, Stacey Pruitt, Alexis Serrano **4th Row:** Mrs. Elizondo, Frances Sowula, Kelsea Brant, Charity Graham, Ryan Anderson, Keri Ingram, Jennifer Carten



Joyce Tanner helping during education week.



Sr. High:

First Row: Amanda Monacy, Alyssa Gilbert, Samantha Bolles, Jessica Moro, Angela Hill, Josh Taylor, and Paul Reed **2nd Row:** Tanzania Brown, Melissa Mora, Cortnie Loving, Suzanne Miller, and Cecily Kerr **3rd Row:** Margaret Gutzmer, Melissa Dickerson, Mallory Pallick, Ashley Scheuer, Candice Wojnaroski, and Ashley Neyhart **4th Row:** Sarah Ramirez, Kari Anderson, and Nicole Kuzemka **5th Row:** James Alger, Kris Schmelzer, Nathyn Gibson, and Joyce Tanner



Above: Josh Taylor points Mr. McCormick in the right direction during the fall open house.



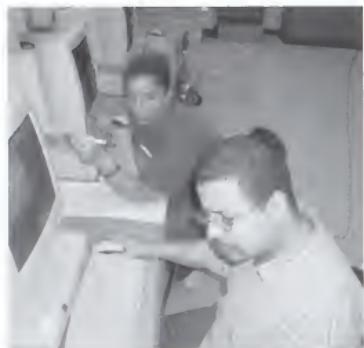
Left: Student Council members attending State Convention in Indianapolis



Right: Student Council picnic



Amanda Monacy and Suzie Miller enjoy spending time together.



Above: Anna Aguilari carefully plots to confuse Mr. Pagan



Above: "For the last time, get off the plotting to take over the world website!"



Above: Here's Larry Caffin doing what he's told and working on his yearbook page. Man, that guy is making the rest of us look bad.

YEARBOOK

"Next year, I will be the master of the yearbook."
- Rachél Stinnett

"Captain Yearbook, up, up, and away!"
- Nathyn Gibson

"I beat Carmen Sandiego!!!"
- Mallorie Coombs

"I'm going to the guidance office, I'll be back tomorrow"
- Anna Aguilari

"I can't believe I just died of dysentery."
- Robin Corey

"Am I the only one who knows what he's doing?"
- Larry Caffin

"I wonder if the River Forest Yearbook Dept. is hiring?"
- Mr. Pagan

Below: This is one of the rare moments when Robin Corey isn't playing the Oregon Trail while in yearbook class.



Below: Nathyn Gibson shows Robin Corey how a simple click of the mouse can crash the power grid in New York.



Front Row: Larry Caffin, Nathyn Gibson, Mr. Pagan. **Back Row:** Rachel Stinnett, Anna Aguilari, and Amber Kotlowski.



Left: Junior high students show their spirit at a pep rally.

Below: Derek Watts and Justin Anton were a favorite at the Talent Show when they energetically performed as the Blues Brothers.



Above: Senior Carra Stewart celebrates her graduation with an open house.

Left: The Edison Eagle psyches herself out before the big Homecoming football game.



Above: Senior Katie Wayne prepares for a little hijinks on the last day of school.

2006 ART SHOW



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Spirit Week

This year's spirit week was a big success. The seniors and sophomores were going at it head to head but the seniors ended up taking the win with 65 points after a huge battle during the penny war for the March of Dimes. The sophomores came in second with 50 points, the juniors came in third with 46 points, and the freshmen came in last with 40 points. All classes had a great turn out when it came to spirit. We had a lot of people dressing up - even the teachers. Thanks to everyone we had a very spirited week.



Anything Goes Games



First Place: Seniors 10 points



Second Place: Sophomores 08 points



Third Place: Freshmen 06 points



Getting into the Spirit

Homecoming is a yearly tradition. On the day of the big homecoming football game, people gather along Central Avenue to watch the parade. Spectators come to see the band march, the football players wave, and all the floats made by different grades and organizations from the high school drive by. All the classes in the senior high school worked really hard designing and building the floats, but the sophomores came out on top with best float. Seniors had a ticket booth and a Hollywood Hills background, while the juniors and the sophomores both had floats designed as movie theaters. The freshman had students recreating movie scenes from Forrest Gump, The Wizard of Oz, and E.T. The highlight of the parade was senior Kevin Garber stripped and painted gold in order to portray the Oscar Award.



Let's Go EAGLES!!!

October 7, 2005





Homecoming



This year's Homecoming theme was "Hollywood Nights". The Homecoming game took place on Friday, October 7, 2005. Earlier in the day during the pep session, Aaron Matthews was crowned the 2005 Homecoming king. Later that evening, the 2004 winner, Katie Schmelzer, crowned Rebecca Rivera queen.



Back Row: Kyle Cicillian, Sarah Cavalier, Rebecca Rivera, Aaron Matthews, Amber Williams, Rusty Nikoloski Middle Row: Sanad Ibrahim, Jessica Rosco, Tracie Cates, David Gaughan Front Row: Amanda Scheuer and Jack White

Homecoming Queen:
Becca Rivera
Homecoming King:
Aaron Matthews





Spring Concert



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1st place: Carra Stewart and Joe Bogaski singing *Endless Love*

2nd place: Derek Watts and Justin Anton performing *Soul Man*

3rd place: Suzie Miller with baton twirling

4th place: Carra Stewart singing *Killing Me Softly*

5th Place: Nicole Kuzemka singing *Somebody's Hero*



Edison Drama Dept. Presents

Peter Pan



Front Row: Sarah Cavalier, Mallorie Coombs, Megan Monacy, Jeremy Spencer **Second Row:** Anyssa Balboa, Stephine Briggs, Serrinea Jackson, Caytria Uncles **Third Row:** Meg Nelson, Jessica Martir, Suzie Miller, Samantha Moyet, Joanna Smece, Destiny Santucci, Jessica Wydmon, Cynthia Reyes, Christina Martin, Tiffany Boomsma **Back Row:** Jay Buchanan, Steve Huckabee, AJ Wydmon, Joe Bogaski, Nathyn Gibson, Emma Buco, James Mitchell, George Amaya



Front Row: Fiora Najam, Ashley Garber, Candice Wojnaroski, Josh Taylor, Melissa Dickerson, Linda Whittinghill, Mrs. Bridget Fine **Back Row:** Miguel Soria, Carlos Espinoza, Kris Schmelzer, Josh Krill, Jessica Rosco, Mallory Pallick

Last Day of School!



Dancing Fools



Kickoff Dance

The Kick Off Dance has been around for a number of years. The dance is a window of opportunity for jr. high students to meet new students and make new friendships; some even become best friends.



Halloween Dance



Costume Contest Winners

Scariest: Stephanie King

Most Original: Megan Tenorio

Best Home-made: Elisabethanne Bickett

Funniest: Zakery Johnston





JANUARY THAW

7th grade



Back Row: Catrena Ojeda, Shakyla Askew, Princess Megan Tenorio, Ariana Cavalier, Nicole Frizzell **Front Row:** Paul Aguilar, Nick Todd, Prince Zakery Johnston, Dean Flores, Jerry Castellanos



Back Row: Christina Trinidad, Lindsey Watson, Queen Tamberlynn Garber, Miryam Cabrales, and Veronica Mata **Front Row:** Anthony Balboa, Alvin Cordova, King Aaron Todd, and RonSamuel Gilkey

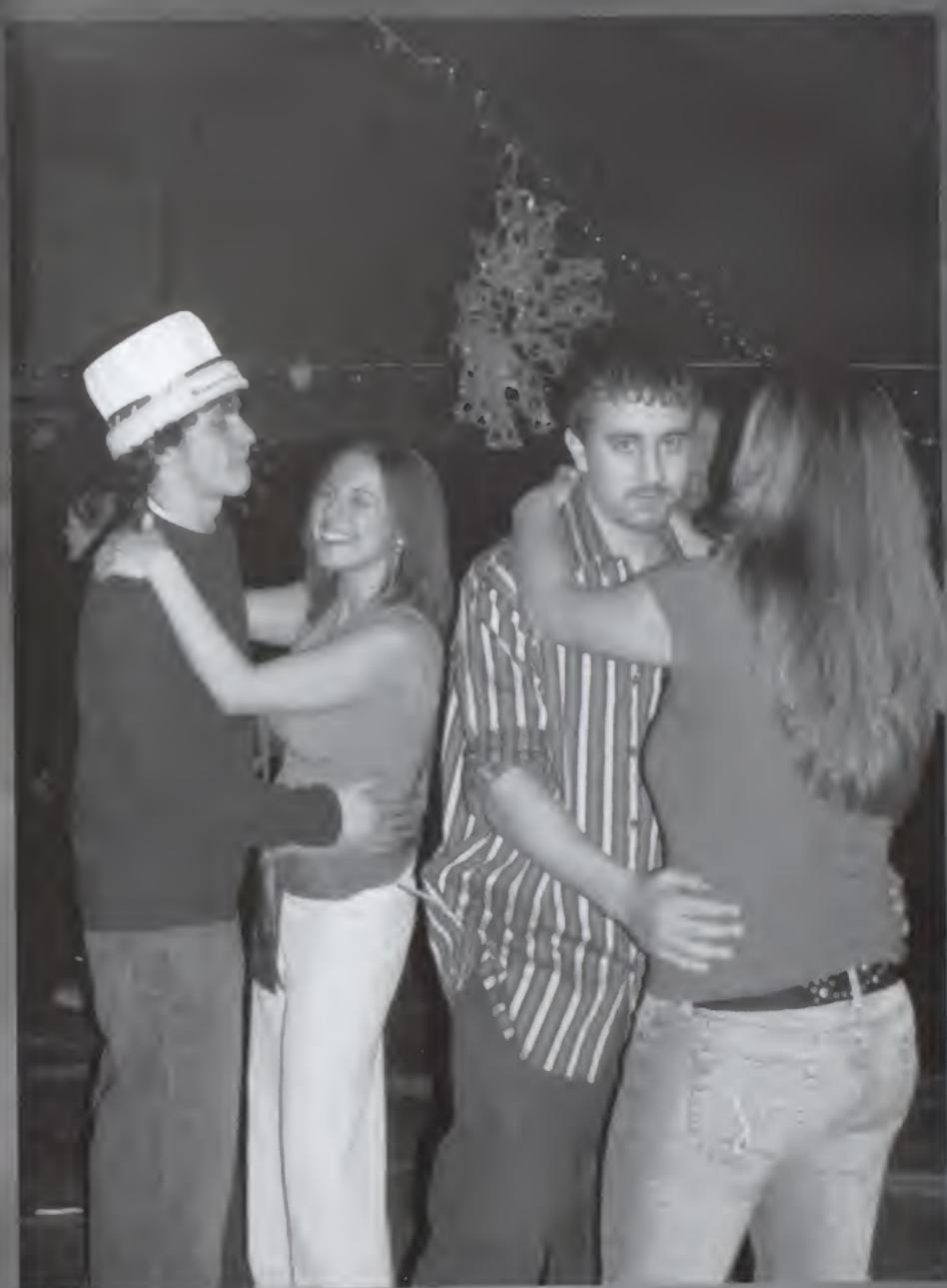
8th grade



WINTER HOMECOMING

JANUARY 2006





A Moment Like This

Left

Prom Prince: Kile Goad
Prom Princess: Andrea López

Right

Prom King: Kevin Sliger
Prom Queen: Sherri
Konrath





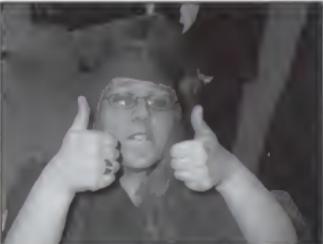


*"Quote unquote,
my dad said 'I
get my smart
genes from him.'"*
Amanda
Scheuer





2006



*"We did it our way; We stood up loud and bold;
Just like the Homecoming parade when
Kevin was painted gold"*
- Katbyn Gibson



Class of



JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2006

2006

Class Colors

Navy, Blue and Silver

Class Flower

White Rose tipped in Rose

Class Motto

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it" - Alan Kay

Senior Awards

The Annual Senior Award Night Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Thursday, May 25, 2006 with the following students being recognized:

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD Amanda Scheuer

SALUTATORIAN AWARD Joshua Taylor

HOOSIER SCHOLARS Amanda Scheuer and Joshua Taylor

D.A.R. AWARD Carla Stewart

CAREER CENTER – Mistress of Ceremony, National Technical Honor Society – IPOD NANO, Outstanding Student and Student of the Year Award Sarah Cavalier

SCHOLARSHIPS

Anderson University Scholarship & Grant Toni Matlock

Ball State University Grants/Aid Joseph Bogaski and Mallorie Coombs

Butler University Irvington Scholarship and Heritage Award Joshua Taylor

DePauw University Trustee Award Joshua Taylor

Drake University Presidential Scholarship Joshua Taylor

Duneland University Valedictorian Scholarship Amanda Scheuer

George Puchowski Special Scholarship Kevin Garber

Gil Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Risto Nikoloski

Hobart Kiwanis Scholarship Amanda Scheuer

IUN Chancellor's Associates Salutatorian Scholarship Joshua Taylor

Legacy Foundation Scholarship Joshua Taylor

Loyola University Chicago Trustee Scholarship Joshua Taylor

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Purdue University Valedictorian Scholarship Amanda Scheuer

Sawyer College Grants Vanessa Owens

Star of the Week Tournament Scholarships Joyce Tanner

Valparaiso University Award/Gift/Grants Margaret Gutzmer, Amy Kietzman, Courtney Loving, Toni Matlock, and Paul Reed

Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship/Grant/Gift Award Amanda Scheuer, Joshua Taylor, and Samantha Wilson

High School

The Annual Award Day Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Thursday, May 25, 2006, for grades 9 through 12 with the following students being recognized:

HONOR ROLL AWARDS were presented to Nolan Dodge, Amber Frain, Jordan Greer, Jamie Krill, Amanda Monacy, Beth Muhlbaier, Michael Olivari, Joe Rixie, Dorie Starkey, Zachary Woodard, Veronica Aguilar, Jonathan Betancourt, Ashley Garber, Jessica Moro, LaShae Nelson, Zivko Prentoski, Ashley Scheuer, Cassie Starkey, Erika Verduzco, Miriam Chavez, Ronald Mata, Megan Monacy, Mallory Pallick, Jennifer Regnier, Lisa Reilly, Larry Cafin, Mallorie Coombs, Robin Corey, Erin Cox, Jacob Davis, Nathyn Gibson, Jessica Harford, Jonathan Hite, Christina Levy, Cortnie Loving, Toni Matlock, Enrique Ornelas, Vanessa Owens, Alma Perez, Samantha Rice, Mayra Vera, Jack White and Josefina Zepeda. **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL** – James Alger, Andrea Corey, Alyssa Gilbert, Suzanne Miller, Melissa Mora, Karli Anderson, Marinett Cabero, Matthew Hedger, Nicole Kuzemka, Fiora Najam, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Brieana Pruitt, Kristopher Schmelzer, Cayria Uncles, Candice Wojnaroski, Rachel Abeyta, Samantha Bolles, Melissa Dickerson, Ashley Esslinger, Nikieia Fitzpatrick, Michelle Gonzales, Scott Hodge, Andrea Lopez, James Scanlon, Robin Tarnowski, Kristen Watts, Linda Whittinghill, Jessica Anton, Tracie Cates, Sarah Cavalier, Margaret Gutzmer, Brittany Jackson, Risto Nikoloski, Jessica Rosco, Amanda Scheuer, Carra Stewart, Joshua Taylor, Kathryn Wayne, Samantha Wilson-Sayre and Stephanie Wise. **PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS** were presented to Joshua Taylor for 4 years perfect attendance. **1 year** Alexander Suleski, William Uzzle, Victor Zepeda, James Alger, Jamal Azar, Jonathan Bently, Beth Muhlbaier, Amanda Monacy, Sherry Arthur, Cassie Starkey and Russell Jorgensen. **OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES** were presented to Chris Davis, Kevin Sliger, Crisma Gass, Stephanie Pepoff, Amber Williams, Stephanie Sable, Mike Alexander, Derek Tenorio, Aaron Cummins, Andrew Quigg, Ariel Gass, Aaron Hammons, David Recio, Josh Krill and Ed Trinidad.

GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES were presented to Jennifer Brown, Brenda Cox, Bailey Evans, Jonathan Hite, Anna Painter, Rebecca Rivera. **PEER HELPER AWARDS** were given to Karli Anderson, Samantha Bolles, Robin Corey, Ashley Esslinger, Mia Gillham, Jessica Harford, Justin Jones, Amy Kietzman, Nicole Kuzemka, Autumn Montgomery, Alma Perez, Paul Reed, Lisa Reilly, Jessica Rosco. **ART** – Jacob Davis, Enriquez Ornelas, Brieana Pruitt, Rachel Abeyta, Victor Zepeda, Monique Johnson, Natalie Llerena, Stephanie Wise, Erika Verduzko, Rachel Abeyta, Rachel Reid, Nolan Dodge, Jordan Greer, Mark Miodragovich, Cyndi Reyes. **ART SHOW** – Jacob Davis, George Chappo, Cortnie Loving, Kim Mason, Autumn Montgomery, Brieana Pruitt. **Scholarship winners** – Jacob Davis, George Chappo, Cortnie Loving, Kim Mason and Autumn Montgomery. **AGENDA COVER CONTEST** – 1st Suzie Miller, 2nd Suzie Miller, 3rd Enriquez Ornelas. **ART ASSISTANTS** – Jacob Davis, Alma Perez, Jessica Meltzer, Miguel Perez, Stephanie Wise, Gustavo Chavez, Mia Gillham, Angela Hill, Yaritza Nieves, Lisa Reilly and Ben Willis. **MATH – Excellence in Geometry** – James Alger, Amanda Monacy, Andrea Corey, Alyssa Gilbert, Melissa Mora, Cassie Starkey. **Calculus** – Josh Taylor, Samantha Wilson-Sayre and Amanda Scheuer. **ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL** – Andrea Corey, Melissa Dickerson, Margaret Gutzmer, Jessica Harford, Cortnie Loving, Brenda Miller, Suzie Miller, Amanda Monacy, Paul Reed, Jennifer Regnier, Dorie Starkey, Josh Taylor, Mallorie

Academic Awards

Coombs, Nolan Dodge, Kassie Kingery, Jamie Krill, Christina Levy and Kayla Stewart

SPELLBOWL – Brandon Austin, Mallorie Coombs, Melissa Dickerson, Margaret Gutzmer, Cortnie Loving, Jennifer Regnier, Josh Taylor, Joe Bogaski, Christina Levy and Kim Mason **STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS**

were presented to – **Service** – Mike Hinchley, Brieana Pruitt, Sarah Ramirez, Margaret Gutzmer, Jessica Harford **Excellent Service** – Alyssa Gilbert, Kasandra Kingery, Brenda Miller, Melissa Mora, Karli Anderson, Nicole Kuzemka, Ashley Neyhart, Ashley Scheuer, Candice Wojnaroski, Robin Tarnowski, Cortnie Loving, Paul Reed

Outstanding Service – James Alger, Cecily Kerr, Suzie Miller, Amanda Monacy, Jessica Moro, Stefania Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer, Melissa Dickerson, Angela Hill and Joshua Taylor **STAR READER AWARD** – Alyssa Gilbert, Robert Sappington, Jonathan Bently, Suzanne Miller, Nathan Schonert, Joe Rixie **STAR READER COLLE-**

GIATE AWARD – Andrea Corey, Barbara Hooker, Dylan Jackson, Nolan Dodge, CJ Fusko, Logan Miller, Cecily Kerr, Justin Little, Amanda Monacy, Randall Music, Beth Muhlbaier, David Recio, Kasandra Kingery, Damel Reed, Stéphanie Pepoff, Sonny Jackson, Chris Davis Robert Dokmanovic, Ricky Alvarado, Konnor Gaskin, Joshua Hedger, Dusty Loving, Fiora Najam, Miguel Soria, Cayrtia Uncles, Karli Anderson, Matt Medina, Jessica Moro, Ashley Neyhart, Kenny Rogers, Derek Tenorio, Cecil Fitzpatrick, Matt Boby, Samantha Bolles, Clifton Cobb, Jessica Dodge, Bailey Evans, Kile Goad, Angela Hill, Scott Hodge, Lizzie Hooper, Serrinea Jackson, Megan Monacy, Kevin Music, Anna Painter, Rachel Reid, John Saffrahn, Destiny Santucci, Gabrielle Slatton, Ryan Sullivan, Ben Willis, Ashley Esslinger, Andrea Lopez, Mallory Pallick, James Scanlon, Miana Soria, Linda Whittinghill, Nikieia Fitzpatrick, Mia Gilham, Kyle Hamilton, Jennifer Regnier, Melissa Dickerson, Justin Austin, Joe Bogaski, Larry Cafin, Nathyn Gibson, Jeremy Gregory, Tim Huckabay, Justin Jones, Brian Knight, Josh Krill, James Mitchell, Enrique Ornelas, Paul Reed, Randall Sandefur, Eric Sluder, Jeremy Spencer, Joshua Taylor, Kathryn Wayne, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Mallorie Coombs, Cortnie Loving, Christopher Guajardo, Jessica Anton, Jessica Bickett, Ashley Corden, Robin Corey, Jennifer Garrett, Brittany Jackson, Amy Kietzman, Toni Matlock, April McDaniel, Jessica Rosco, Amanda Scheuer, Carra Stewart and Alicia Guertin **SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS** –

Tracie Cates and Jack White **FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD IN HUMAITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** – Melissa Dickerson **BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD** – Kevin Music **KODAK YOUNG LEADERS AWARD** – Rachel Abeyta, Mallory Pallick, Stefania Nikoloski, Kristopher Schmelzer and Candice Wojnaroski

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD FOR OUTSTNADING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Amanda Scheuer, Carra Stewart, Joshua Taylor and Samantha Wilson-Sayre **PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD FOR OUTSTAND-ING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** – Jessica Anton, Joseph Bogaski, Tracie Cates, Mallorie Coombs, Margaret Gutzmer, Toni Matlock, Risto Nikoloski, Paul Reed and Kathryn Wayne **VALEDICTORIAN AWARD** – Amanda Scheuer, **SALUTATORIAN AWARD** – Joshua Taylor

FRENCH ASSISTANTS – Erin Cox, Margaret Gutzmer, Amanda Scheuer and James Scanlon **OUTSTANDING FRENCH STUDENT** – Risto Nikoloski **SCIENCE** – *Biology* – Andrea Corey *Chemistry* I – Joshua Hedger, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski **Physics** – James Scanlon and Amanda Scheuer **POETRY RECOGNITION** – Kevin Sliger, Carra Stewart, Risto Nikoloski, Katie Wayne and Justin Austin **AMERICAN LEGION AWARD** – Carra Stewart and Joshua Taylor **ACTIVITES AWARD** – Jacob Davis and Sarah Cavalier High School Awards 115

Junior High

The Annual Junior High Awards Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School on Thursday, May 25, 2006, with the following students being recognized:

MIDWEST TALENT SEARCH – Natalie Abila **OUTSTANDING 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS** – Ann Ehrhart, Natalie Abila, Juana Ortiz, Erica Cruz, Christina Guzman **OUTSTANDING 7TH GRADE MATH** – Elizabeth Mendoza, Sarah Hodge, Christina Guzman Straight A's Natalie Abila, LaTausha Cotner, Erica Cruz, Christina Guzman, Sarah Hodge, Keri Ingram, Ann Ehrhart, Simon Prentoski, Stacy Pruitt, Shalyce Wilkie **Most Effort** – Noe Vera **8TH GRADE MATH: 100% Homework** – Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Jessica Darkis, Jerrica Elizondo, Tamberlynn Garber, Nicole Halik, Nathan Handley, Lindsey Watson Outstanding Nykole Caine and Nathan Handley **7TH GRADE SCIENCE: All A's** – Zach Clay, Stacy Pruitt, Wendy Rodriguez, Ann Ehrhart, Amy Esparza, Telieia Fitzpatrick, Christina Guzman, Sarah Hodge, Shalyce Wilkie, Noe Vera, Megan Tenorio and Erica Cruz **All Assignments Turned In** – Zach Clay, Nicole Frizzell, Stacy Pruitt, Wendy Rodriguez, Ariana Cavalier, Ann Ehrhart, Amy Esparza, Telieia Fitzpatrick, Christina Guzman, Sarah Hodge, Dallas Ramirez, Shalyce Wilkie, Juana Ortiz, Noe Vera, Megan Tenorio, Carrie Veenstra, Victoria Borowski, LaTausha Cotner, Courtney Cox, Keri Ingram, Elizabeth Mendoza **8TH GRADE SCIENCE: Outstanding** – Nykole Caine, Anthony Malesevic **Excellence** – Brittany Vaughn, Gary Shewmaker, Maria Vera, Frances Sowula, Tyler Howell, Nicole Knight, Derrick Robb, Nicole Halik, Lindsey Watson, Jon Trusty, Jessica Darkis, Matt Hedger and Nathan Handley **7TH GRADE ENGLISH: Most Improved** – Aaron Uzzle, Nick Todd, Derek Seabolt, Louis Rypel, Beth Clark, Zachary Clay **Best Attitude** – Chris Hammons, Cody Clark, Noe Vera, Erika Carradine, Ashlea Catlin, Sarah Hodge, Juan Ortiz and Jessica Edmonds **8TH GRADE BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION** – Adam Croft, Robert Soto and Ron Zellers **STAR READER – 7th grade** – Christian Enriquez, Amy Esparza, Natalie Abila, Angel Figueroa, Sarah Hodge, Chelsea Monti, Sage Yates, Christopher Wleklinski, Megan Tenorio, Tiffany Boomsma, Sarah Reid **COLLEGIATE** – Isadora Mendoza, Brianna Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Tristan Swider and Elizabethann Bickett **8th grade** – George Amaya, Ryan Thews, Ian Enriquez, Ryan Anderson, Gary Shewmaker, Tyler Teal, Codi Needham **COLLEGIATE** – Nykole Caine, Adam Croft, Emily Gaughan, Nathan Handley, Matthew Hedger, Tyler Howell, Anthony Malesevic, Edwin Rosario, Kyle Sanchez, Frances Sowula, Johnathon Trusty and Brittany Vaughan **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** – Cody Clark, Keri Ingram, Wendy Rodriguez, Tristan Swider, Christopher Wleklinski, Juana Ortiz, Simon Prentoski, Trevontay Milsap, Nykole Caine, Ashley Neiswinger, Frances Sowula, Nicole Knight, Jelina Milsap and Veronica Mata **HONOR ROLL** – Arian Cavalier, Zachary Clay, Courtney Cox, Jessica Edmonds, Priscilla Espinoza, Telieia Fitzpatrick, Tyline Handley, Elizabeth Mendoza, Isadora Mendoza, Wendy Rodriguez, Carrie Veenstra, Jessica Darkis, Jerrica Elizondo, Tamberlynn Garber, William Grasham, Nicole Halik, Tyler Howell, Bryan Phelps, Derrick Robb, Angelina Tinoco, Christina Trinidad,

Academic Awards

Johnathon Trusty and Brittany Vaughn **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL** – Natalie Abila, LaTausha Cotner, Erica Cruz, Ann Ehrhart, Amy Esparza, Christina Guzman, Sarah Hodge, Keri Ingram, Juana Ortiz, Simon Prentoski, Stacy Pruitt, Megan Tenorio, Shalyce Wilkie, Holli Austin, Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Chelsea Dodge, Nathan Handley, Nicole Knight, Anthony Malesevic, Gary Shewmaker, Charles Shultz, Frances Sowula, Maria Vera and Lindsey Watson **ART – 8th grade Outstanding Achievement** – Danielle Rust, Gary Shewmaker, Jessica Darkis, Tamberlynn Garber, Kirk Aceves, Jennifer Carten, Nicole Halik, Miryam Cabrales, Yarelis Nieves and Maria Vera **ART SHOW - Best Junior High Artwork** – Kaylin Best **GOLD CLUB MEMBERS – 7th grade** – Victoria Borowski, Erica Cruz, Amy Esparza, Christina Guzman, Keri Ingram, Juana Ortiz, Dallas Ramirez, Wendy Rodriguez, Shalyce Wilkie, Craig Williams - **8th grade** - Kirk Aceves, Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Jerrica Elizondo, Mary Fazekas, Nicole Knight, Frances Sowula and Brittany Vaughan **STUDENT COUNCIL**: Natalie Abila, Christina Guzman, Keri Ingram, Juana Ortiz, Stacy Pruitt, Wendy Rodriguez, Rachel St. Myers, Alexius Serrano, Jake Taylor, Ryan Anderson, Christa Arthur, Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Jennifer Carten, Chelsea Dodge, Jerrica Elizondo, Tamberlynn Garber, Charity Graham, Tyler Howell, Nicoel Knight, Anthony Malesevic, Ashley Neiswinger, Derrick Robb, Frances Sowula, Jessica Stratton and Derek Watts **HONOR SOCIETY** – Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Chelsea Dodge, Tyler Howell, Anthony Malesevic, Gary Shewmaker, Frances Sowula, Derrick Robb, Natalie Abila, Ann Ehrhart, Ariana Cavalier, LaTausha Cotner, Courtney Cox, Erica Cruz, Jessica Edmonds, Amy Esparza, Christina Guzman, Tyline Handley, Sarah Hodge, Keri Ingram, Elizabeth Mendoza, Juana Ortiz, Stacy Pruitt, Megan Tenorio, Carrie Veenstra, Shalyce Wilkie, Holli Austin, Jessica Darkis, Nathan Handley, Tamberlynn Garber, Nicole Knight, Bryan Phelps, Charles Shultz, Brittany Vaughan and Maria Vera **OUTSTANDING 8th GRADE STUDENTS** – Frances Sowula and Nathan Handley **AMERICAN LEGION AWARD** – Tamberlynn Garber and Kirk Aceves **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONALEXCELLENCE** – Holli Austin, Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Chelsea Dodge, William Grasham, Nicole Halik, Nathan Handley, Nicole Knight, Anthony Malesevic, Derrick Robb, Gary Shewmaker, Frances Sowula, Angelina Tinoco, Lindsey Watson **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** – Justin Anton, Miryam Cabrales, Vanessa Galvan, Matthew Hedger, Tyler Howell, Bryan Phelps, Charles Shultz, Christina Trinidad, Brittany Vaughn, Ronald Zellers **SPELLBOWL** – Cassie Austin, Chelsea Austin, Nathan Handley, Tyline Handley, Sarah Hodge, Laura Ingram and Arin McColley **CHEERLEADERS** – Natalie Abila, Rachel St. Myers, Megan Tenorio, Christina Guzman, Amaris Pacheco, Stephanie Briggs, Ariana Cavalier, Courtney Cox, Nicole Mundo, Nicole Halik, Kirsten Falkowski, Holli Austin and Tamberlynn Garber





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Jan Georgion: "Nathyn views everything from a different view than most people. His uniqueness brings creativ[ity] and dynamic[s] to everything he's involved in. Nathyn was one of the 3 students that I relied on to help with the junior high book. Without that dedication the book wouldn't have had much student input."

Bob Martino: "Nathyn, Best of Luck"

Joyce Gertz: "We as counselors are privileged to watch our students grow throughout their years in school. Growth is the word that comes to mind for Nathyn! Physically he has grown to super proportions and is head and shoulders above many of his peers as well as staff. Emotionally, he has matured into a fine young man, confident of his abilities and always willing to try new things. His personality has developed itself and Nathyn has found his niche in our school community and the world. I have been so pleased with his growth and have no doubts that this pattern will continue and Nathyn will grow into one of the finest men Lake Station has produced!"

Nathyn Gibson

Nathyn has been a member of the yearbook staff since his 7th grade year. He is the last staff member to be a part of the book for all 6 years. As the junior and senior books have been combined into one volume, there will be no other students who can claim this for the foreseeable future. Nathyn has been a valuable member who I have had the pleasure of watching mature over the past 4 years that I have known him. He has been an excellent photographer (*just look at the action shots in the sports section*) during his time on staff and an editor for the past year. Anyone who knows Nathyn can attest that he can easily bring a smile to most people's faces and he will be sorely missed. It can be said that Nathyn has truly been the soul of the yearbook for as long as he has been a part of it. We wish him luck with all that he does in the future. Nathyn, Thank You!

- Eluides Pagán, yearbook sponsor

Jeanne French: "I enjoyed having Nathyn in my class because he always had such positive energy! He has an active and creative mind-something to be admired in our students. His smile and positive energy will always be remembered by me...He reminded me of a mad scientist with many things at his convenience."

Jeff Kincaid: "The Class of 2006 is fortunate to have their high school memories captured by someone with Nathyn's level of photographic skills."

Christina Elizondo: "Nathyn is a great young man who has grown a lot since jr. high when I had him. Literally grown. HA-HA! I would give him more credit than he gives himself at times because he does have a big heart to go along with those big feet. He has a good sense of humor and always has a smile to his face. Good luck to you, Nathyn!!"

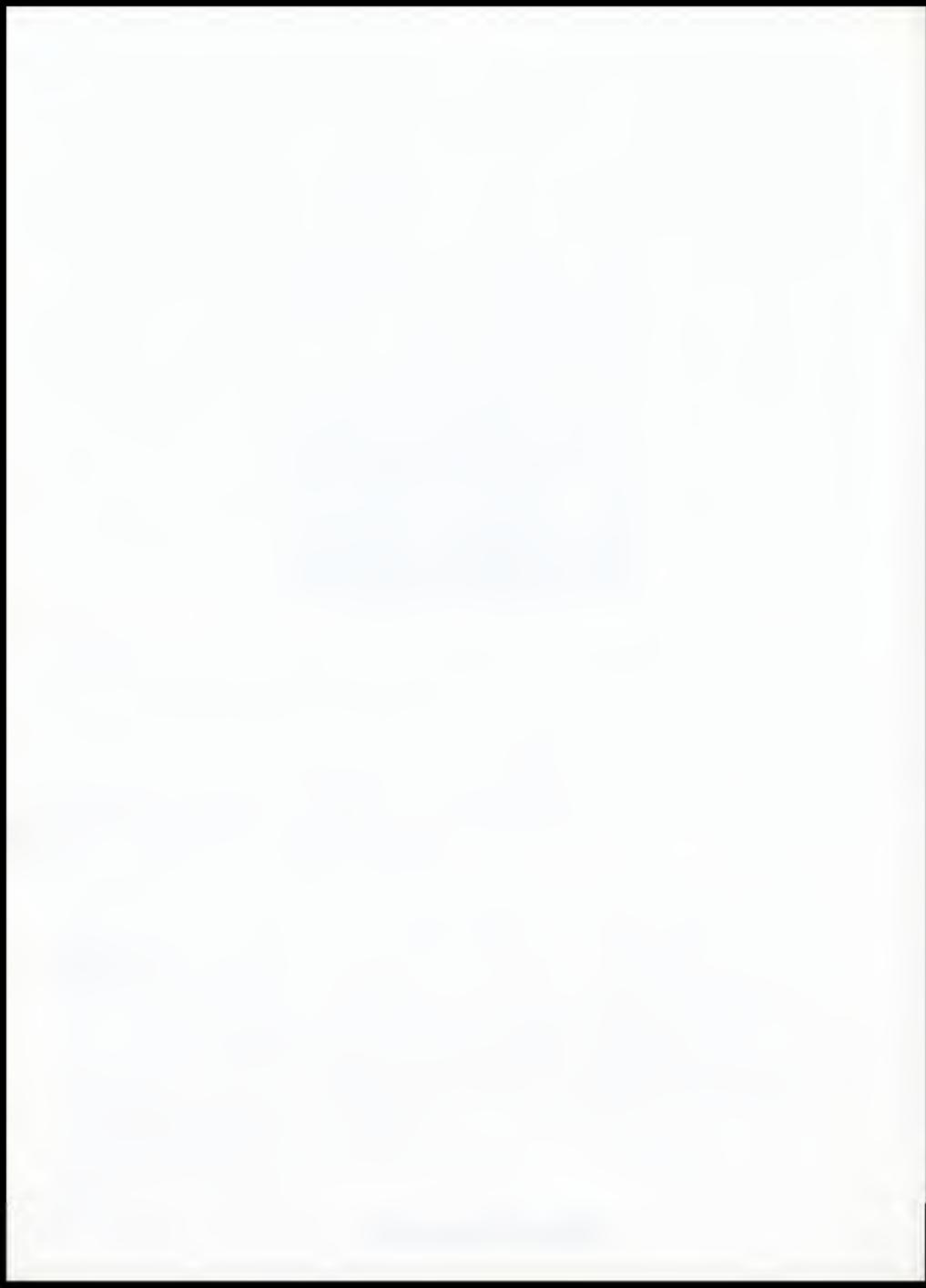
Bonnie Sykes: "All I can say is that Nathyn is one of a kind, they broke the mold when he was born."

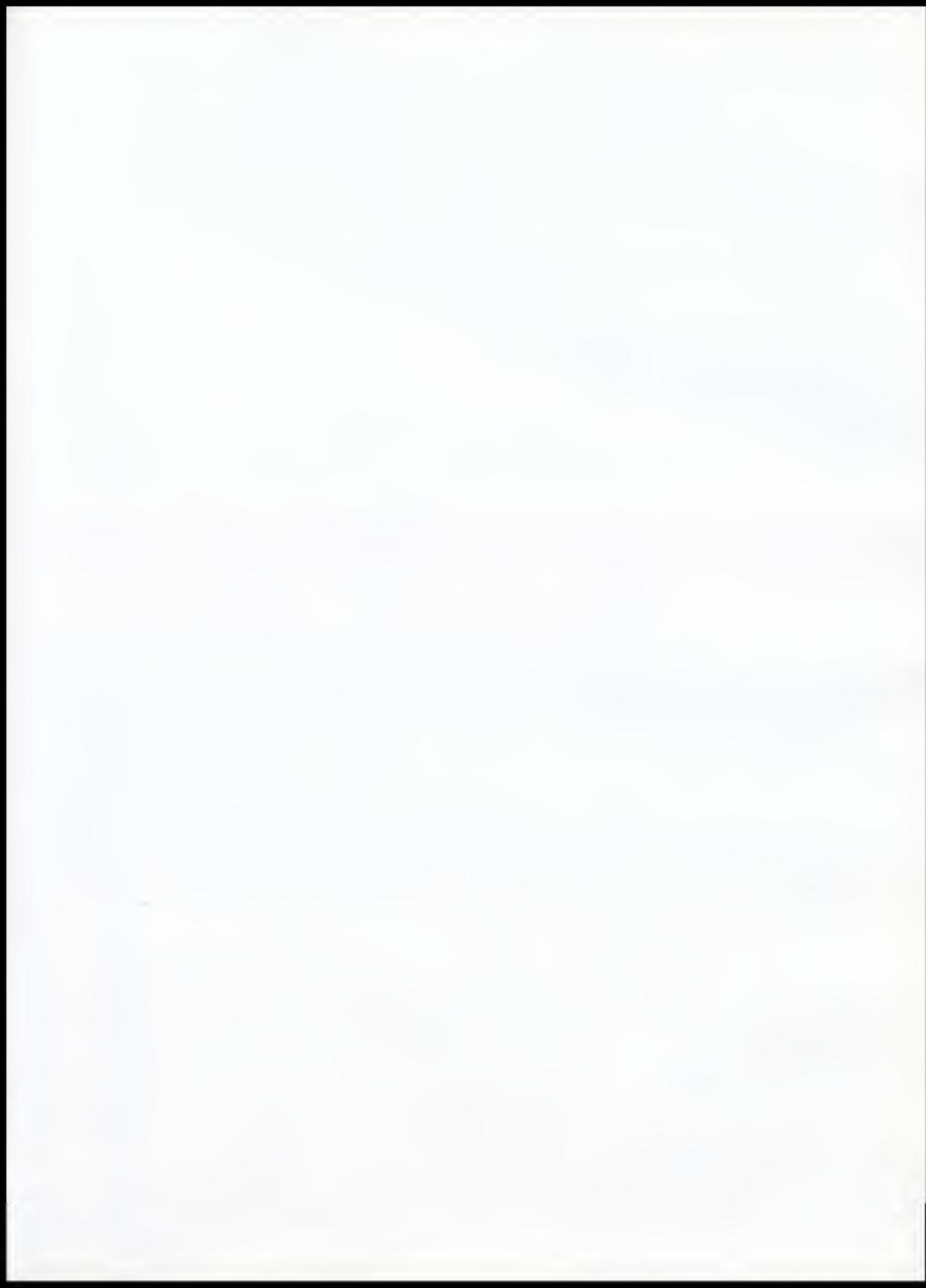
Nadine Brown: "Nathyn was the heart and soul of the Fine Arts Department. I especially enjoyed accompanying him on the piano at solo festivals when he sang solos. He was a positive role model for our school!"

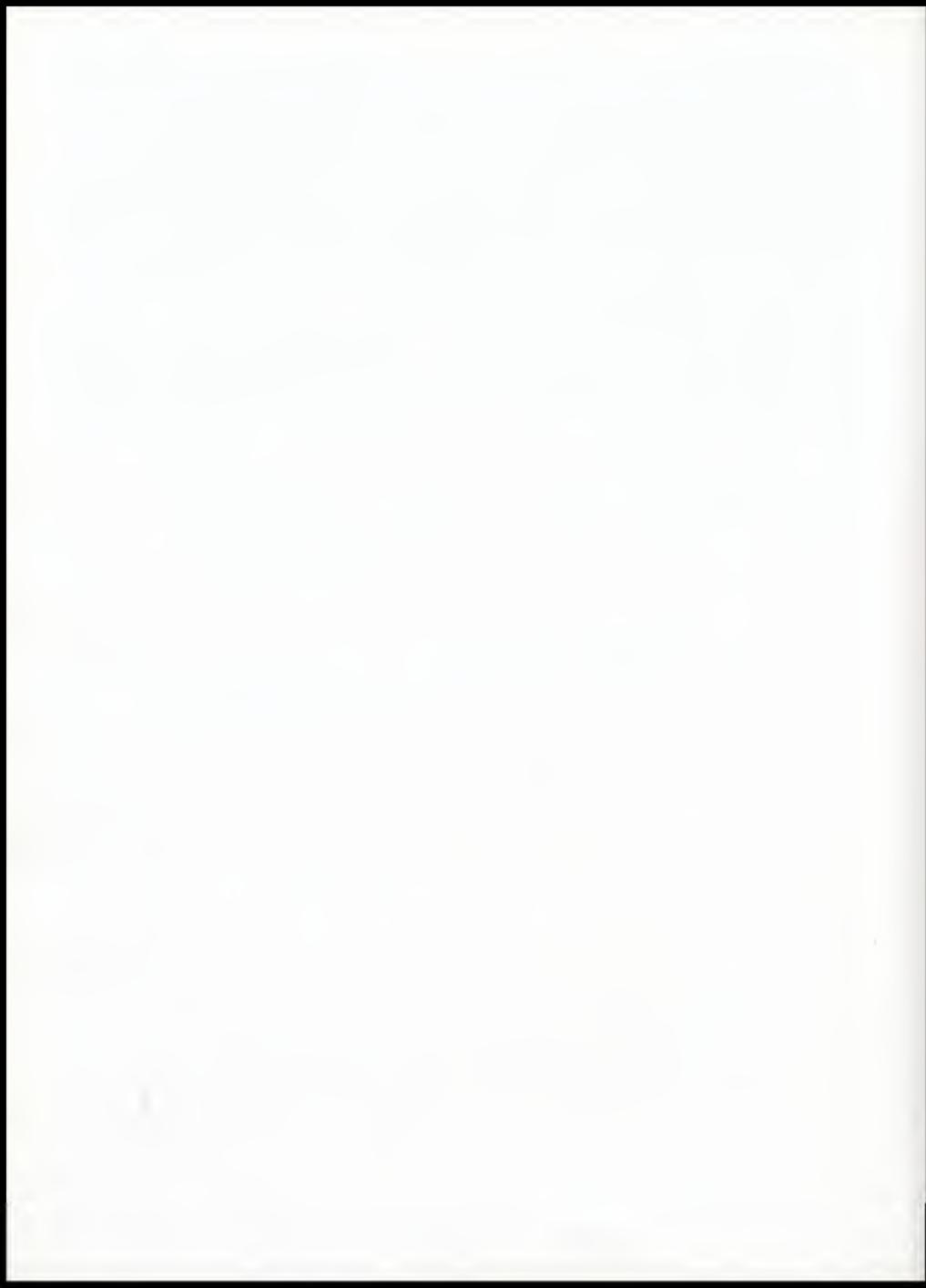
Leslie Kenttaft: "'Success is relative. It is what we can make of the mess we have made of things. - T.S. Eliot' Do not be afraid to make a mess!"

Judy Price: "Never sacrifice creativity for mediocrity."

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A-D Storm surge

The 2005 hurricane season led to a record 27 named storms – 14 of them hurricanes – with several of them striking the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Losses were estimated at \$57.6 billion in the U.S. from hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, with those first two storms throwing more than 500,000 people out of work. Here's a breakdown of some of the damage:

- Katrina struck the tip of Florida before making a beeline for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Aug. 29, destroying homes and businesses and taking more than 1,200 lives.
- New Orleans flooded after levees broke, leading to many rooftop rescues. More than 25,000 people, including the 23,000 who fled to the New Orleans Superdome, were sent to Houston's Astrodome for temporary shelter.
- The Mississippi coast took a direct hit, with high winds and 20-foot high waves leveling buildings and even moving casinos off their moorings.
- About 372,000 children from all three states started school in different cities or were being home-schooled; and approximately 18,000 college students from Louisiana spent the fall semester at other universities.
- Rita struck three weeks later in Louisiana and Texas. In one of the largest evacuations ever, 2.8 million people in southeast Texas, including Houston and Galveston, struggled to leave.
- Arlene hit Mississippi and Alabama, while Dennis struck Alabama and Florida. Ophelia stayed offshore of the Carolinas and Virginia and pummeled the area with heavy rains.

E. Hurricane tragedies widespread

Wilma hit Mexico first, stranding tourists and damaging Mexico's resorts and economy. The tragedy was much greater in Guatemala following heavy rain from Hurricane Stan. More than 650 people died and more than 370 were missing after massive landslides there buried communities. Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica also reported deaths and damage from Stan.



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Have you made any type of donation to the hurricane relief efforts along the U.S. Gulf Coast?

YES 57.7%



NO 43.3%



Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation.



Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein went on trial for crimes against humanity.



A three-day transit strike in New York City stranded 7 million people before Christmas.



Angela Merkel became Germany's first woman chancellor.



Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf became president of Liberia and Africa's first elected female head of state.

F. New day in Iraq

Coalition troops, mostly from the U.S., remained in Iraq to put down insurgents as the citizens continued their quest for democracy. Iraqis approved a new constitution in October and their Parliament in December, in an effort to set up their new government.

G. New terrorist attacks

London felt the wrath of Islamic extremists when four bombs went off July 7, killing 56 people and injuring 700. Alarming was the fact that the four suicide bombers were Britons. An attempted attack on July 21 was thwarted and the suspects were caught. Bali, Indonesia, was the site of a suicide bombing again following one in 2002, and three suicide bombers attacked three hotels in Amman, Jordan.

H. More of Mother Nature's wrath

A severe drought provided kindling for wildfires that consumed hundreds of thousands of acres and hundreds of homes and businesses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Colorado.

I. Palestinians elect change

Members of the Hamas organization, which calls for the destruction of Israel, won a majority of the seats in the Palestinian Parliament in January. The United States, the European Union and Israel have labeled Hamas a terrorist group, and were carefully watching the change of government.

J. Top court shuffle

Two vacancies were filled on the U.S. Supreme Court. John G. Roberts became the new chief justice, replacing William Rehnquist after his death. Samuel Alito took the seat of Sandra Day O'Connor, who retired.

K. Matriarchs pass on

Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King, two leaders of the civil rights movement, died within a few months of each other. Parks was remembered for refusing to give her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955. King was the wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., and she founded the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta to carry on his work.

L. Gas, oil prices heat up

High gasoline prices increased even more following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which damaged oil refineries in the Gulf region. Prices were up already because of increased summer demand, higher crude prices and less refining capacity worldwide. Winter heating bills also surged as oil companies tried to repair damage and restore production.

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Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's *World News Tonight* for 22 years, died of lung cancer.



Western Union discontinued all telegram services after 150 years.



W. Mark Felt, a 91-year-old former FBI official, revealed he was Deep Throat of the Watergate scandal.



M. Mountain tragedy

A massive earthquake in the mountains of the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October killed more than 79,000 people, injured almost as many, and left about 3.3 million homeless as winter approached. Donations were lacking and relief supplies were slow in reaching the needy.



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N. New Pope

Joseph Ratzinger, a 78-year-old German cardinal, was installed as Pope Benedict XVI. Benedict, who now leads the world's 1.1 billion Catholics, worked closely in the Vatican with his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.



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O. Flu scare for the birds

Medical officials put the world on notice after a strain of avian flu was detected in some isolated human cases in China and Hong Kong. After more cases popped up elsewhere, the World Health Organization urged countries to prepare for a possible pandemic. There were concerns not only about migratory birds spreading the disease, but commercial fowl shipped for consumption.



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P. Nuclear concerns

The U.S., Great Britain, France and Germany continued to pressure Iran to reduce its nuclear activities, and wanted the United Nations security council to impose sanctions.



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Q. Should they listen in?

The National Security Agency came under fire for using electronic eavesdropping without warrants. The practice began after the 9/11 attacks to fight terrorism, and while the Bush administration, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, defended the practice, others argued it was illegal.



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The U.N. sought more international aid for Africa, where conflicts and food shortages continued.



Economists estimate China is the world's fourth-largest economy.



Leyan Lo, 20, spent only 11.13 seconds solving the Rubik's Cube puzzle, setting a new record.



Lewis "Scooter" Libby, an aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, was indicted in the investigation into who leaked a CIA officer's name.



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Are you concerned about a possible worldwide
outbreak of a highly strain of the "bird flu?"

YES 74.4%



NO 25.6%



Survey results compiled from responses of
students across the U.S.

You Said It

S. Stroke affects election

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke three months before March elections. Sharon had formed a new political party, Kadima, and was seeking support at the polls as he attempted to reach a peace agreement with Palestinians.



T. Tsunami recovery

Tourists began returning to areas in Asia where a tsunami swallowed people, towns and livelihoods on Dec. 26, 2004. Aid came from across the globe to the dozen countries that were hit. In the U.S., the relief effort was headed by an unlikely pair — former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

U. Paris ablaze

France endured 18 nights of rioting that started in the poor suburbs of Paris. The arsons and other acts of destruction began after the accidental electrocution of two teens who thought police were chasing them, and turned into protests against the government for racial discrimination and unemployment.



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V. A new money man
Ben Bernanke was appointed by President Bush to be the new chairman of the Federal Reserve board, a position that directs monetary policy for the U.S. and

affects your wallet. Bernanke, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, replaced Alan Greenspan, who was the much-watched Federal Reserve chairman for 18 years.



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An old-fashioned battle of the sea was won with today's technology. Pirates attacked the Seabourn Spirit cruise ship off the coast of Somalia with grenade launchers and machine guns, but never got close enough to board. The cruise ship crew used a sonic device to send an ear-splitting noise toward the pirates, then shifted to high speed and changed course.



More than 1,200 people died when an Egyptian ferry sank in the Red Sea.



Dr. Michelle Bachelet, jailed under a previous dictatorship, was elected president of Chile.



Ted Koppel, who started ABC's *Nightline*, stepped down after 25 years.



Cindy Sheehan, whose soldier son was killed in Iraq, launched protests near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

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A-E Games of Turin

Turin, Italy stepped onto the world stage and played host to the Winter Olympics for two weeks in February. It was the largest Winter Olympics ever, with 2,500 athletes representing 82 countries competing in 84 events.

Long-track speedskating turned into one of the American team's best events. Shani Davis (A) won the Gold medal in the men's 1,000 meters and became the first African-American champion in Winter Olympics history. Former inline skating champion Chad Hedrick became an Olympic speedskating champion in the men's 5,000 meters just three years after taking the ice in the sport for the very first time. They were joined at the top of the podium by teammate Joey Cheek, who sprinted to Gold in the men's 500 meters.

Snowboarding was also ruled by the U.S. Shaun White (B), nicknamed "The Flying Tomato" for his bright red hair and acrobatic moves on the extreme sports circuit, won the Gold medal in the Men's Halfpipe. The 19-year old White showed nervousness when he fell during qualifying, but he recovered to win the Gold with a flourish in the finals. Other American winners included Hannah Teter in the Women's Halfpipe and Seth Wescott in the Men's Cross.

Ted Ligety (C) gave the U.S. ski team a boost by winning the Alpine Combined. It was the first Olympic appearance for the relatively unknown Ligety. He became only the fourth American male to win an Alpine Olympic Gold medal.

It was not all positive news for the U.S. Snowboarder Lindsey Jacobellis (D) poignantly summed up the highs and lows of the Olympic journey. Jacobellis was easily racing to victory in the finals of the Women's Cross when she threw too much style into an aerial and crashed. Jacobellis was unable to recover in time to keep her lead, and she was forced to settle for the Silver medal.

Figure skater Michelle Kwan (E) was forced to withdraw because of injury. Several other U.S. stars, including skiers Bode Miller, Daron Rahlves and figure skater Johnny Weir turned in disappointing performances. Figure skater Sasha Cohen, a Gold medal favorite for the U.S., stumbled to a Silver medal after falling during the Ladies free skate.



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Jimmie Johnson won the 2006 Daytona 500.



After 36 years on ABC, *Monday Night Football* left the network and moved to ESPN.

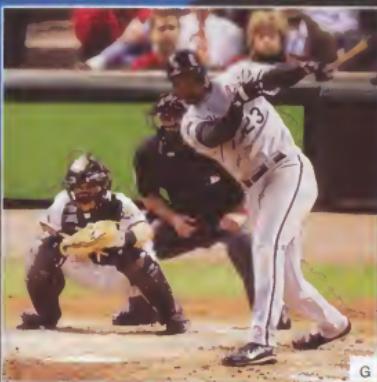


Tiger Woods won his 10th major championship, taking the British Open for the second time.



F. Men of Steel

The Pittsburgh Steelers capped an improbable championship run by defeating the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL, 21-10. Pittsburgh was the last team to qualify for the AFC playoffs, and the Steelers made it to the title game by becoming the first team in NFL history to win three straight playoff games on the road. Wide receiver Hines Ward was chosen Super Bowl MVP after he grabbed five catches for 123 yards, including the game-clinching 43-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.



G. White Sox champs again...finally

The Chicago White Sox eased the pain of long-suffering Windy City baseball fans by winning their first World Series title in 88 years, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. Chicago was dominant in the playoffs with an 11-1 record.

H. Back on the ice

After losing an entire season to labor strife for the first time in league history, NHL owners and players settled their differences and returned to the rink. The new season arrived with a slew of rule changes as well, designed to speed up the game.



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Annika Sorenstam remained the top female golfer, winning 10 times on the LPGA tour.



The Los Angeles Galaxy won their second MLS Cup title with a 1-0 overtime victory over the New England Revolution.



Legendary sports broadcaster Curt Gowdy died at the age of 86.

I. Danica in the driver's seat

Danica Patrick was not the first woman to ever race in the Indy Racing League, but she might have made the biggest splash, qualifying and finishing fourth at the Indy 500, the highest finish ever by a rookie driver. The 23-year-old Patrick went on to win IRL rookie of the year after several top 10 finishes.

J. A bumpy ride

Cyclist Lance Armstrong pedaled his way through another newsworthy year, winning the Tour de France for a record seventh consecutive time, then retiring from the sport, announcing his engagement and break-up to rock star Sheryl Crow and again being forced to respond to doping allegations from the French media.



K. One for the ages

USC's Heisman Trophy teammates, running back Reggie Bush and quarterback Matt Leinart, were not quite good enough to win a third straight college football national title, as the Trojans fell to Texas, 41-38, in the dramatic championship game at the Rose Bowl. Texas quarterback Vince Young stole the show, scoring the game-winning touchdown with 19 seconds left.

L. No more T.O.

Just one year after helping the Philadelphia Eagles reach the Super Bowl, wide receiver Terrell Owens got suspended from the team in mid-season, due to his detrimental conduct. The problems started when the outspoken and controversial Owens got upset that the team would not re-negotiate his contract.



M. Sensational Stewart

Behind a season that included five wins and 24 top 10 finishes, NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won his second Nextel Cup championship. Often referred to in the past as the bad boy of racing due to his short temper, Stewart joined Jeff Gordon as the only multiple Cup winner among active drivers.



Hurricane Katrina forced many New Orleans sports teams, including the NFL's Saints and NBA's Hornets, into playing long stretches on the road.

New studies showed that the high school sport with the largest increase in participation was bowling.

The first World Baseball Classic took place in the spring.

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N. Golden retirement

Considered by many the greatest golfer of his time, Jack Nicklaus decided to retire from competitive golf at the age of 65. Nicklaus won 18 major championships in his career, more than anybody in history. In his final round at the British Open, Nicklaus ended in style by sinking a 15-foot birdie on the final hole.

O. Two of a kind

The San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons, respective winners of the previous two NBA championships, continued their domination. The two teams met in the 2005 NBA Finals, with the Spurs winning in seven games. Both rolled along during the 2006 season, compiling two of the best records in basketball by the All-Star Break.



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant scored 81 points in one game, the second highest individual total in NBA history.



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USC running back Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy in a landslide vote.



Swiss tennis star Roger Federer stayed number one in the world by winning Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open.



A. Shuttle back in orbit

Two years after the Columbia tragedy grounded NASA's manned space flight program, space shuttle Discovery returned NASA to outer space with a successful two-week mission. However, anxious moments came after foam insulation knocked loose on take-off caused a two-day delay in Discovery's return to Earth.

B. Science or religion?

Communities and school districts ferociously debated the merits of Intelligent Design, a concept that asserts certain aspects of the living world seemed to be caused by an intelligent source, rather than a random process such as natural selection. Opponents claimed it was religion masquerading as science, while proponents insisted it should be a respected point of view.

C. Space tourist

American scientist Gregory Olsen paid \$20 million for a 10-day trip to the International Space Station. Olsen, the co-founder and chairman of his own fiber-optics company, made the trip aboard a Russian rocket and became only the third civilian to become a "space tourist."

D. 360 around the world

Microsoft released its newest gaming system, Xbox 360, just in time for the holidays and prompted shoppers to camp out in lines to gobble them up. The consoles were also launched with a new expanded service from Microsoft that allowed gamers worldwide to play one another.

E. Generation MySpace

Teens continued becoming more immersed in the internet. MySpace.com, an online social community geared toward young adults and musicians, became one of the fastest-growing websites on the internet. Just two years old, MySpace's membership approached 50 million users and began getting more hits than Google and AOL. Elsewhere, popular online encyclopedias like Wikipedia started to be viewed as viable reference tools, despite debates regarding its accuracy.



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Ocean researchers in Japan captured photos of a giant, 60-foot squid, thought to be one of the largest creatures in the sea.



Stem cell scientist Woo Suk Hwang was accused of fabricating lab results.



Clark, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth, officially changed its name to Dish, Texas, in order to win 10 years of free satellite TV service from DISH Network.



F. Lost World

Conservation groups on an expedition into the remote tropical jungles of Indonesia discovered dozens of new animal and plant species. The scientists reportedly found up to 20 new types of frogs and a species of tree kangaroo (pictured) that was previously thought to be extinct.

G. Park for free

Salt Lake City joined a growing list of American cities that began offering free metered downtown parking for more environmentally friendly vehicles. To qualify, cars needed to get at least 50 miles to the gallon or be a hybrid powered by an alternative fuel. Other cities that offered similar programs included Austin, Texas and New Haven, Conn.

H. Landmark surgery

Doctors in Miami successfully removed a 16-pound tumor from the face of Marlie Casseus, a 14-year-old Haitian girl suffering from a rare genetic disorder. Casseus was brought to the United States for the procedure after aid workers in Haiti discovered her case. Donations from all over the world helped Casseus' family pay the medical bills.

I. Monkey business

A group of American scientists announced that they successfully decoded the DNA of the chimpanzee, considered the closest relative to humans in nature. By comparing the chimp DNA to human DNA, the doctors hoped to discover the role of various diseases.



Myspace.com 25.1%

Google 11.5%

Xanga.com 5.7%

Survey n=1,000 students aged 13-17



NASA launched the New Horizons probe, with a planned trip to explore the planet Pluto expected to take 10 years.



Due to high costs, Sony pulled the plug on Aibo, its robotic dog program.



Australian doctors Barry Marshall and Robin Warren won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for their break-through research on stomach ulcers.

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Already one of America's most popular movie stars, George Clooney added critical acclaim to his resume by earning two Oscar nominations. Clooney received a Best Supporting Actor nod for his role as a CIA spy in the thriller *Syriana*, and a Best Director nomination for the Edward R. Murrow biopic *Good Night, and Good Luck*, which also was nominated for Best Picture.

B. A slice of real life

The films honored with Best Picture Oscar nominations relied heavily on real events. *Munich* told the story of fallout from the terrorist attacks at the 1972 Olympics, *Good Night, and Good Luck* focused on 1950s TV journalist Edward R. Murrow, and *Capote* examined the life of famed writer Truman Capote. Other Best Picture nominees included *Brokeback Mountain* and *Crash*.



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C. King of the mountain

An updated version of the classic tale of *King Kong* made it into theaters around New Year's. The big-budget, special effects blockbuster once again told the story of the giant ape discovered on a mysterious tropical island, who is brought to Depression-era New York as a sideshow act.



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D. May the force be with you... always

The long-awaited final movie in the Star Wars saga, *Revenge of the Sith*, dominated the box office and became one of the highest grossing films of all-time, earning nearly \$400 million. Despite the critical and financial success of *Sith*, series creator George Lucas vowed the story was over and no more Star Wars movies would be made.



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E. Not Lost on the audience

Lost, ABC's adventure series about a group of people stranded on a mysterious island after a plane crash, won Best Drama Series at the Emmy Awards and continued to attract nearly 20 million viewers each week.



Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon both got Oscar nominations for playing Johnny and June Carter Cash in *Walk the Line*.



Popular children's tale, *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, was made into a hit movie.

What is your favorite type of music?

Rap/Hip-hop - 27.9%

Rock - 26.5%

Country - 15.8%

You said it...



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Wedding Crashers was the comedy hit of the year, raking in more than \$200 million.



Gwen Stefani released her first solo album, which included number one hit song "Hollaback Girl."

F. Back in the spotlight

After her career seemed derailed due to a series of highly publicized emotional troubles, R&B singer Mariah Carey staged a huge comeback when her new album, *The Emancipation of Mimi*, ended up as the highest seller of the year. The record earned Carey three Grammy awards.

G. Can't get enough *CSI*

TV viewers continued to be infatuated with CBS' batch of crime dramas. *CSI: Miami* and *CSI: New York* also drew huge ratings.

H. 50 Cent worth millions

Rapper 50 Cent put out another hit album, with *The Massacre* selling more than 5 million copies. He also starred in the hit movie *Get Rich or Die Tryin*, which was loosely based on his life story.

I. Potter mania rampant again

Release of the sixth book in the popular Harry Potter series created quite a stir. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* sold more than 10 million copies, and author J.K. Rowling stunned many readers by killing off one of the story's main characters. The latest Harry Potter movie (based on the fourth book), *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, ruled the box office in the fall.

J. Familiar faces

Ratings showed that several familiar TV shows continued to be big hits with the young teen audience. *Gilmore Girls*, *The OC*, *Smallville* and *Veronica Mars* were among those that stayed popular.

K. Penguins everywhere

Documentary film *March of the Penguins* drew in nearly \$80 million at the box office, a previously unheard of figure for its genre. Critical praise and positive word of mouth helped the movie, which fascinated millions with its story about the mating rituals of penguins at the South Pole.

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L. Whole new idols

Carrie Underwood won the fourth season of musical reality TV show *American Idol*. By the spring, 24 new hopefuls were picked as finalists for the fifth season. Meanwhile, past winners Kelly Clarkson and Fantasia became the first *idol* alums to earn Grammy nominations.

M. Womack wins

Straying away from the trend of pop-infused country music, Lee Ann Womack was rewarded with three wins at the CMA Awards. Womack's traditional country record, *There's More Where That Came From*, won Album of the Year and her ballad "I May Hate Myself in the Morning" won Song of the Year.

N. The first lady

So when will the U.S. have a female president? In the world of fictional TV, it happened this year. ABC's *Commander In Chief* cast Geena Davis in the role of the president, and the drama series became the highest-rated new show on the air.

O. Gone, but not forgotten

Famed American comedian Richard Pryor died after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. Other noteworthy entertainers to pass away included R&B singer Luther Vandross, actresses Anne Bancroft and Shelley Winters, and actor Pat Morita, the beloved Mr. Miyagi from *The Karate Kid* movies.

P. B is enough

On the 20th anniversary of his famous charity concert Live Aid, music producer Bob Geldof reprised the event by staging Live 8, a series of charity concerts that took place in eight countries during the first week of July. Estimates indicated that more than one million people attended and more than 1,000 musicians performed at Live 8.



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Green Day won five honors at the MTV Music Video Awards.

Shock jock Howard Stern jumped to satellite radio, signing a \$500 million deal with Sirius.



Q. Good works rewarded

U2 lead singer Bono received another prestigious honor, but this one had nothing to do with his music. Bono, along with Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, were chosen Persons of the Year by *Time* magazine for their global charitable efforts to fight poverty and disease.

R. Kanye keeps up

Controversial rapper Kanye West made headlines for his music, with his latest album *Late Registration* earning eight Grammy nominations, and for his mouth after he criticized President George W. Bush's handling of Hurricane Katrina.



S. A new job with Disney

Steve Jobs, co-founder and CEO of Apple Computers, strengthened his status as a pop culture icon after his Pixar Animation Studios, the creator of popular computer animated movies like *The Incredibles* and *Toy Story*, agreed to a merger with longtime partner Walt Disney Pictures. In the process, Jobs became the largest shareholder in Disney.

T. A million questions

Author James Frey garnered critical acclaim for his best-selling self-help memoir *A Million Little Pieces*, which told the story of how he overcame a life of crime and drug addiction. However after much public scrutiny, Frey admitted that large portions of the book were exaggerated and embellished.

U. Back on the air

A grassroots fan movement, driven largely by DVD sales, prompted Fox to bring back animated comedy series *Family Guy*.

Guy, the show, centered on the wild antics of an off-the-wall Rhode Island family, a diabolical one-year old baby and their talking dog, had been cancelled by Fox in 2002.



Popular Newlyweds Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey called it quits.



Oprah Winfrey celebrated the 20th anniversary of her popular daytime talk show.



Five movies starring 11-year old actress Dakota Fanning were released, including *War of the Worlds*.

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A. I want my iPod TV

When Apple Computers developed the latest generation of its popular iPod digital music player, users were thrilled to find they could now download video files. In the first three weeks of the new service, iPod users bought more than one million video podcasts.



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B. Movies at home

Box office numbers were down and movie theaters sold fewer tickets, but many industry analysts said the decline was due to the growing number of people with high-tech home theaters simply choosing to wait a few months for films to go to DVD.



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C. A chip in poker craze

While some analysts think poker peaked in popularity, the card game remained a pastime, with some teens holding supervised games at home and watching tournaments on television. Some adults spoke out against teens playing poker, since it is gambling.

D. Digital revolution

Downloadable digital music continued to drastically alter the recording industry. Studies showed that the sales of CDs and albums were down eight percent over the previous year, while sales of digital singles increased 150 percent.

E. Play for work

It's not just fun and games. More colleges began offering courses and degrees related to video games as the industry becomes serious business. The colleges are feeding a demand for skilled developers and technicians.

F. Blog this

A study showed that half of all teens and 57 percent of teens who use the internet have created a blog or website or posted something online. The study by Pew Internet and American Life Project was conducted to look at falling newspaper readership.

G. Shrug it off

For dressing up this year, shrugs and gauchos were the rage for girls of all ages, while other students who wanted to dress down did not even bother with regular clothes — they just wore their PJs to school.

Do you own an iPod or other digital music player for download music and video?

YES 56.7%

NO 43.3%

Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation

While the trend is down, clothing/accessory

Sequin purses 10.7%

Ripped jeans 9.1%

Boots/Ugg Boots 6.3%

